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BLOOMSBURG BANKING CO.

Last week Thursday morning at nine o'clock, a notice was posted on the door of the Bhomsburg Banking Company to the effect that as they were unable to realize on their assets they were compelled to close their doors, and that depositors would be paid in full. The day before there were rumors afloat that the bank was financially embarrassed, and some depositors who heard it drew their money out, but there was no general run.

The embarrassment was caused by the fact that some large notes due at the bank were not paid, and when the other banks presented their exchanges and several large checks came in, there was not enough money to pay all, and so the only thing to do was to suspend. Money deposited after noon on that day has been refunded to the depositors.

It is generally believed that the bank is perfectly solvent, and will be able to pay all their liabilities in full. In the next ninety days all their discounts will come due, and if they are paid the bank will be able soon to pay out the money. If they are delayed in the collection of these notes, it will take a longer time for them to get matters adjusted.

DEATH OF MRS. PETER ENT.

Sarah, relict of the late Hon. Peter Ent, died at the home of Mrs. U. H. Ent, on East Third street, on Wednesday afternoon, at three o'clock. Her death occurred on her eighty-second birthday. She was the mother to William, Wellington, Oscar, Uzal, and Robert Ent, all deceased, and the grandmother of Register and Recorder C. B. Ent. Mrs. Ent was an estimable christian lady, and a member of the M. E. church. Most of her married life was spent at Light Street, but for some years past she has resided in Bloomsburg with her daughter-in law. Her last illness confined her to her bed for several weeks past, and her death was not unexpected.

The funeral services will be held at the house on Saturday afternoon at 1.30, and the burial will be in the Light Street cemetery. Rev. B. C. Conner will conduct the services.

Giving It Up.

The Republicans of this county have at last come to the conclusion that Kulp will be defeated for Congress. Where he ever had any show this time is a puzzler to well-informed Democrats, but the Republican politicians seemed to think so until the past few days. They are now thoroughly scared and they admit privately that he will be defeated. They know that Walsh will come to Northumberland county with a majority of 600 in Sullivan, 400 in Montour, and from 1200 to 1400 in Columbia. To exceed 2000 in this county they know is impossible, so sure defeat awaits them. The last attempt will be made to save Kulp on election day by trading. There is no doubt that an organized trade will be attempted in the coal region, but he is doomed, despite it, and his defeat is sure.—*Sunbury Democrat.*

A Postoffice Looted By Burglars.

The postoffice at Orange, Luzerne county, which is located in the general store of J. W. Winters, was entered by burglars Saturday night and the safe blown open. With a sledge hammer, which the burglars secured from a nearby workshop, they broke off the combination and then forced powder into the cavity. They placed a large bag of salt against the door of the safe to lessen the shock. The door was blown off and the salt scattered in all directions. No one was living over the store room. The thieves secured $475 in cash and $50 in postage stamps.

Winter Excursion Tickets on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On November 1 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place on sale at its principal ticket offices excursion tickets to all prominent winter resorts in New Jersey, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Cuba. The tickets will be sold at the usual low rates.

The magnificent facilities of the Pennsylania Railroad, with its many connections, make this the favorite line for winter travel.

An illustrated book, descriptive of winter resorts,' and giving routes of travel and rates for tickets will be furnished free on application to ticket agents.

The Y. M. C. A. will be addressed by Rev. A. H. Smith on Sunday at 2.30.

THE PHILADELPHIA BALLOTS.

The official ballot, as sent out by the State Department, contains eleven columns, one of them being the McKinley Citizens electoral ticket. There is no reason why this column should have gone on the ballot in any column outside of Philadelphia, as it is purely a local matter down there to aid a faction in their local ticket. But the Department certified it, and it has to go on the ballot in every county in the state. The names of the electors are identical with those in the Republican column.

On last Friday an application was made to Judge Simonton, of Dauphin county, for an injunction to restrain the Philadelphia County Commissioners from printing the McKinley Citizens ticket on the ballot. A preliminary order was made and the time of hearing fixed for Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. This stopped the printing of ballots in Philadelphia, and to be on the safe side, the Commissioners of this county telegraphed to the State Department inquiring whether they could go on printing the ballots for this county. It was a serious matter, for if the work was delayed until Wednesday of this week, it would be simply impossible to get the ballots ready on time. An answer was received saying that the injunction applied only to Philadelphia. The official ballot had been received, the time for filing objection was past, and there was nothing left to do but to print the ballot as it came from the State Department, and the Commissioners ordered the printing to proceed, and the ballots for this county are nearly ready for delivery. That is how the McKinley Citizens ticket comes to be on the ballot. There is too much tom-foolery about this ballot business, and some changes in the law are greatly needed.

HELD UP BY HIGHWAYMEN.

As A. C. Herschock, salesman for a Lancaster tobacco firm, was driving down the Millville road on Tuesday evening after 7 o'clock he was stopped by four men between Thomas Wilson's and the creek bridge. Two of them held the horse while the other two demanded whatever valuables the man had. They made him get out of the buggy, and searched him, and got fourteen dollars. Most of his money was in a pocketbook in the lap robe on the seat, and they did not find it. Herschock was then permitted to go on, and he stopped at Mordansville all night. We have not heard of any effort to capture the highwaymen.

Since the above was in type, contradictory reports come in to the effect that Hirschock was only frightened, and not robbed.

Look Out For Him.

Several persons in adjoining towns have been duped by an impostor in this way: He makes his way into a residence and tries to impress the woman of the house, if she wear glasses, that she can improve them by a change of the glasses. In several instances he persuaded the people he talked to to let him have the glasses, frames and all. When he returned them he substituted an inferior quality of case, giving them a fifty-cent pair of glasses for a $5 pair. People never discover the fraud until it is too late. Have nothing to do with such impostors if they call at your house. We have plenty of reputable doctors in town and dealers who will always treat you honestly at least; so don't be humbugged.

A Central Pennsylvania League.

W. J. King, of Baltimore, who is anxious to run a base ball team at Williamsport next season, proposes the organization of an eight club league, and has already opened correspondence with the managers of the old Central Pennsylvania League clubs at Shamokin, Sunbury, Milton, as well as with lovers of the national game at Harrisburg, Renovo, Lock Haven, Bloomsburg, Danville and Carlisle, with a view of arranging for a meeting, to be held at Harrisburg, about the first of the year.

Married.

At the home of the bride, Oct. 15, 1896, by Rev. N. B. Smith, Mr. Clyde C. Creveling, of Scott township, and Miss Ada N. Oman, of Mt. Pleasant township, Columbia county, Pa.

Judge Metzger of Williamsport held court on Thursday, for a continued hearing in the case of Farmers' National Bank against William Neal & Sons.

GIDDINGS. GIDDINGS. GIDDINGS.

OUR THIRD ANNUAL

NOVEMBER SALE

COMMENCES MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2,

When we shall offer special prices in every department. The sale this year will far surpass the ones of past seasons, in as much as stocks are larger, money tighter, and the weather has been very mild. We are simply overloaded with suits and overcoats that were made for us by the best tailoring concerns in Rochester. $20 suits and overcoats at $15. $18 suits and overcoats, $15. $15 suits and overcoats for $12. $12 suits and overcoats for $9. $10 suits and overcoats for $8. $7 suits and overcoats for $5, and so on throughout the entire stock. Suits, overcoats, single trousers, boy's and children's suits, overcoats and reefers, hats, underwear, neckwear, mackintosh coats, trunks, valises, &c. In fact, everything in the store at our special November sale price, which will be the lowest in the history of clothing selling.

Giddings. GIDDINGS. Giddings.

Clergymen's Meeting.

The following clergymen, of the Archdeaconry, of Williamsport, were in attendance at the sessions of that body in St. Paul's Church this week: The Venerable Wm. Heakes, Wellesboro, Rev. W. N. R. Ashmead, Westfield, Rev. Simon B. Blunt, Danville, Rev. Wm. H. Butts, Williamsport, Rev. F. J. Clerc, D. D., Philipsburg, Rev. Alex. R. DeWitt, Muncy, Rev. George C. Foley, Williamsport, Rev. John Graham, Shamokin, Rev. David N. Kirkby, Bloomsburg, Rev. James McLaughlin, Philipsburg, Rev. Charles P. Morison, Sunbury, Rev. J. D. Rockwell, Cole's Creek, Rev. L. B. Thomas, D. D., Antrim, Rev. A. G. Wilson, Montoursville, and Rev. R. E. Wright, Bellefonte.

The services in the church were well attended, although on Monday evening there was room for more.

One of the pleasantest features of the meeting was the dinner served by the ladies in the Parish House on Tuesday afternoon. The visiting clergy and members of the vestry, numbering about twenty, were seated at the tables, and enjoyed the delicious dinner, which was charmingly served by several young ladies of the Parish.

On Tuesday evening Missionary addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rev. Dr. Clerc, and Rev. G. C. Foley. Mrs. Hall sang a beautiful solo at the offertory. She has a well cultivated voice, and her singing was greatly enjoyed by the large congregation.

On Wednesday evening addresses were made by Rev. L. F. Baker, of Harrisburg, and A. D. Holland, of Scranton.

Mr. Hall sang another solo, "The Ninety and Nine." The vested choir was present at all the evening services, and they are to be commended not only for their excellent music, but for the large attendance, nearly every member being present.

Don't Trade.

We can elect the entire Democratic county ticket without trading. The Republicans will trade in the attempt to elect Kulp for Congress. Let all the Democrats stick to the straight ticket. A man who trades is always cheated.

Made In a Hurry.

Record for Converting Growing Wheat into Bread and Trees into Newspapers.

Our readers no doubt remember the trial, some years ago, on one of the large wheat farms of South Dakota, to determine the quickest time in which growing wheat could be cut, threshed, ground into flour, and prepared for the table. It was something less than an hour from the starting of the reaper until the steaming hot biscuit were upon the table. This was before the days of the quick conversion of the standing trees into paper. A similar test of the power of invention has recently been made in Austria—that of determining in how short a space of time living trees could be converted into newspapers. At Elsenthal, on April 17, at 7:35 in the morning, three trees were sawed down; at 9:34 the wood had been stripped of bark, cut up and converted into pulp, became paper and passed from the mill to the press, from whence the first printed and folded copy was issued at 10 o'clock, so that in one hour and forty-five minutes trees had become newspapers. The poetic declaration, "sermons in stones," becomes an actual reality as to trees, and made so by the wand of the inventor.

NOTICE.

To those holding Crayon Coupons with my name attached thereto, I will cheerfully fill all orders given to the agents previous to Oct. 27, 1896 according to contract printed thereon, but positively cannot do otherwise as I do not receive one cent of the amount paid the agent, who I am informed has misrepresented me in some instances.

Respectfully,
W. S. CAPWELL.
Market Square Gallery.
Over Hartman's Store.

The following letters are advertised Oct. 27, 1896: Thos. Cannon, Harry Lamp, Mr. S. H. Kessler, Mr. William Lentz, Thomas Satchwell, D. W. Sloan, Mr. David Schuck, Wm. Yocum. Will be sent to the dead letter office Nov. 10, 1896.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

A new pastor has been appointed for the A. M. E. church of this place.

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It may not yet have tumbled down,
That mossy pile in Webster town,
Near which the mountain streamlet sang;
There sturdy woodmen rolled their logs,
There creaked the mill-wheel's wooden cogs,
The saw's harsh music daily rang.

Its sharp teeth, never known to flinch,
Through bark and knot toiled inch by inch;
And there a boy sat, hook in hand,
As through the long stick, scarred and brown,
The saw went flashing, up and down,
He solved tough problems, thought and planned.

And, laughingly, in after years,
Yet with a dash of honest tears,
He spoke of his rude schooling there;
Once said, while compeers round him drew,
"The happiest hours I ever knew
Was when I breathed home's mountain air."

Oh, youth! however low thy lot,
Let not this lesson be forgot—
Toil on! still nobly upward climb!
Like Webster, every hour prize,
Fate facing with unquailing eyes,
And, ever patient, bide thy time.

—George Bancroft Griffith.

BROWN'S BABY.

Brown was returing to Toronto from a business trip of several weeks. It had been successful, and Brown was in his best spirits and temper.

A little over an hour would finish his journey, and when the conductor sang out at the last stopping-place, "Ten minutes for refreshments," Brown embraced the opportunity to compound with his appetite on the terms of a cup of coffee and a sandwich, for he didn't care to spoil the good dinner which he knew Mrs. B. would have in waiting.

Just before him, as he elbowed his way back to the car he had left, his attention was drawn by a pretty woman carrying a baby, who seemed much inconvenienced by the jostling crowd. Now, Brown, be it remembered, was in an amiable mood. He took an interest in babies, withal, having one of his own, an infant paragon, for whose sake Brown felt impelled to patronize babies generally.

"Allow me to assist you, madam," he said, extending his arms for the pretty woman's charge.

"Thankee, sir," she replied, handing it over at once, and tripping briskly into the train.

Brown followed as closely as he could; but, encumbered as he was, several passengers got ahead of him. In the there was a general scramble of the new-comers for seats, and Brown's attention for the time was fully occupied in maintaining his right to his own.

The confusion over, he looked about for the pretty woman, but she was nowhere to be seen. Brown felt nervous, for just then the whistle blew, and the train began to move.

"Maybe she's gone forward to another car, finding no room here," said Brown to himself, "expecting me to follow."

Catching at the thought, he rushed through, from car to car, scanning eagerly every face he passed, till he reached the smoking-car, and from that he would have passed into the baggage-car, but that he found locked, and "No admittance" painted on the door. But all in vain; the pretty woman was not to be found.

A backward search proved equally fruitless, and poor Brown, in helpless perplexity, returned to his seat, and sat down to ponder.

Brown was accounted a shrewd man, a reputation on which he had prided himself. He would have laughed to scorn the wiles of the most cunning sharper in a trade; knew when to below with the bulls, and when to growl with the bears; when to go short in Moonshine Preferred, and when to be long in Gossamer Common. That is, he, the wary Peleg Brown, should have a counterfeit baby passed upon him—should have been taken in by a trick so stale—was too galling to be thought of calmly.

The baby had slept hitherto, but now it woke up. Something in Brown's face frightened it, and it began to cry.

This added to Brown's embarrassment by attracting the notice of the passengers. He endeavored to quiet the little wretch; dandled it furiously; even tried to sing to it, in a low tone, as much as he could remember of Dr. Watts's "Hush, My Babe," to a tune which resembled "Yankee Doodle;" but his fright ned the baby still more and its screams became confluent.

In despair, Brown hailed the prize-candy boy, invested in a package, tore it open, and thrust half the contents into the baby's mouth, at the risk of choking it with the gold dollar which might have been among them. But baby was too young to like candy, and sputtered it over Brown's doeskins, turning up its rudimental nose in deep disgust, and roaring louder than ever.

"Hello, Brown! what have you got there?" said Sam Twiggs, coming forward and clapping a hand on his friend's shoulder.

A gleam of hope flashed upon Brown. Sam was a well-to-do bachelor, without relatives, and would, some day, want an heir to his handsome fortune. Maybe he could be induced to adopt the little stranger. Brown put the case strongly, but Sam failed to see it.

"At any rate, hold it for me a minute," requested Brown, offering Sam the baby, "till I see if somebody hasn't such a thing as a bottle or a paregoric, or something to put an end to this confounded din."

"No more at present; yours respectfully," said Sam, turning on his heel and hurrying away abruptly.

"What a pity it hadn't been born three thousand years ago, and found by Pharaoh's daughter in a bunch of bulrushes!" muttered Brown, looking down scowlingly at his vociferous burden.

"For my part," he growled, "I can't imagine whatver put it into the little imp's head to be born at all."

But babies can't cry always. There is a limit to even their lachrymal endurance, and Brown't baby—it was his, at least, by possessory title—succumbed at last, and fell into a quiet sleep.

Brown became more composed by degrees, and more capable of looking the situation in the face.

As he looked upon the little creature now smiling sweetly in its slumber, his heart began to relent. It bore a striking likeness to his paragon at home; and if Polly's consent could only be obtained to adopt the little waif as a twin brother or sister, as the case might be, of their own baby, wouldn't that be the easiest way of escape from the ridicule which was Brown's greatest dread? Sam Twiggs, the only one present who knew him, might be persuaded to silence.

Big with this project, Brown reached his home, and Polly was running forward to fling her arms about his neck, when, stopping short, "What in the name of goodness have you there?" she exclaimed.

Brown stammered out an incoherent explanation, winding up with a statement of the plan he had been cogitating.

Polly Brown was a woman of not more than average jealousy; but from her husband's composed manner and singular proposal, the shadow of the green-eyed monster grimly rose before her fancy, and her wrath waxed fierce and hot.

"How dare you insult me to my face?" she screamed, in a voice that made Brown tremble.

"If—if you'd only look at it, Polly," Brown pleaded, "and see how much it looks like our own darling, you'd feel kinder towards it; it was that that first softened me."

This only added fuel to the flames. To Polly it was only fresh proof of her worst suspicions.

"Take it away! Take it away!" she cried, falling back on the sofa in high hysterics. "It would blast my sight to look at it!"

"But where shall I take it to?" queried Brown, helplessly.

"To the foundling hospital—the poorhouse—anywhere away from here."

"Polly, I assure you——"

But Polly drummed violently with her heels on the carpet, and would not listen.

Brown dared say no more, and lugging with him his luckless charge, beat a hasty retreat.

"Oh, mum!" cried the nurse, rushing in with a frightened look; "whatever shall I do? Baby's lost!"

That morning, be it explained, Mrs. Brown had sent her baby with its aunt and a new nurse she had engaged the week before to the aunt's home in the country, with instructions to the nurse to bring the child back in the evening.

Polly went out of her hysterics in less time than it took to fall into them.

"The baby lost!" she exclaimed, starting up, her face ashy pale.

"Oh! mum," the nurse continued; "you see, I was getting on the train to come home when a nice-looking gentleman offered to carry baby for me, and I let him. I went first and he followed. After I got in I remembered that I had left baby's hood in the waiting-room. I couldn't turn back for the crowd, and so went on through the car and out at the other end. I found the hood, but just then the train started, carrying away the gentleman, baby and all, and I've just got here by the next train. Oh! whatever shall I do?"

A new light broke on Polly.

"Quick!—call a hack!" said she to the nurse.

In an instant one was at the door; and fast as the horses could go, Polly was driven to the foundling hospital.

Brown, who had begun to feel a warm interest in the deserted baby, was in the act of giving it a parting kiss before depositing it in the basket, when he felt a hand upon his arm.

"Give me that baby!" cried Mrs. B., fairly snatching it from his hands.

"Don't—don't, Polly, for Heaven's sake don't hurt the little creature!" begged Brown, not knowing to what extreme Polly's jealous rage might carry her.

"Hurt it, you dunce!" cried Polly, devouring it with kisses;" why, it's our own baby!"

It was a long time before Brown got over a certain feeling of cheapness, quite new in his experience, and still longer before his friends ceased to remember and repeat the story of Brown's Baby.

Scandinavian Sailors.

It is no uncommon thing to find Scandinavians commanding British merchantmen. Swedes and Norwegians are natural sailors, and Scandinavian skippers possess this advantage over many of their British brethren—they are absolutely trustworthy on the score of temperance. As is well known, drink has sent more ships to the bottom of the sea than any other cause, and this is the reason why English shipowners have taken to employing Scandinavian captains. Scandinavian A. B.'s are much in request on the same account. "Personally," said the mate with whom we were conversing on this subject, "I prefer an English crew, and the reason why I always now carry Scandinavians is that when Englishmen get ashore in a foreign port they invariably stay there until the ship is ready to sail. This means that the ship is delayed and extra expense incurred. Several English companies now issue orders to their captains that no British sailors are to be employed if Scandinavians can possibly be got hold of."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Salmon by the Ton.

"If the present run of salmon continues, the packers will get all the fish they can handle for three cents a pound," said the foreman of a large cannery to-day. Never has there been a better run of fish. Every cannery in this city is swamped, and several have limited their men to 1,000 pounds each. At one large establishment 100 tons, comprising 10,000 salmon, had been received in one day. This cannery will run night and day, and even then will have more fish than can be handled. The night boat, so far as had reported, came in this morning with 4,800 pounds of salmon, the result of a night's work. The haul brought $216. This morning a fisherman who had worked all through the strike arrived down from the Kalama. He said he had earned about $3,000, which he considered enough for one season. He received 4½ cents for his fish.—San Francisco Examiner.

THREW LIVING INTO THE SEA.

Terrible Scenes at the Constantinople Slaughter.

Terrible stories of the recent massacres in Turkey are told by Madji Rahsian, a Christian Turk, who was one of the passengers on La Gascogne, which arrived at New York on Saturday. He was in Constantinople during the three days' massacre, in August.

During the three days 3000 Armenians, he said, were slaughtered through the empire. Wagons filled with bodies were constantly passing through the streets in Constantinople. Cartload after cartload of these bodies were dumped into the sea.

The sight was a sickening one, and what added to the horror, was the fact that in these wagons were piled the dead and dying. The feeble cries ot the wounded for release could be heard coming from the carts, but the appeals were utterly unheeded. Whether killed or wounded, all were thrown into the sea.

Mr. Rahsian says that the Europeans have not been molested up to date. They are leaving Constantinople, fearing that they may be attacked.

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Oats " "	32
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
Hay per ton	12 to $14
Potatoes per bushel,	.30
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.50
Sweet potatoes per peck	.20
Tallow per lb	.4½
Shoulder " "	.10
Side meat " "	.10
Vinegar, per qt	.07
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.10
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.50
Corn meal, cwt	2.00
Bran, "	.90
Chop "	.90
Middlings "	.90
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23rd, 1896.

"Bryan will be elected," emphatically declared Senator Butler, Chairman of the Populist National Committee; "the information received by me this week has made this absolutely sure in my mind. The Bryan tide which started in Michigan and Minnesota ten days ago and made those states certain, instead of doubtful, reached Illinois this week and now that State can also be put down in the certain column." This language is considered very significant in Washington, because Senator Butler has been so very careful in expressing his confidence and in making claims that some over-enthusiastic democrats have been inclined to accuse him of being lukewarm in the support of Mr. Bryan. Mr. Butler is a young man and he did not care to endanger his future political prestige by making claims until he had carefully gone over the field and ascertained to his own satisfaction just what the real situation was. This he has done, and the result is his announcement that "Bryan will be elected." All the information received by democrats points to the correctness of Senator Butler's announcement.

A gentleman who is a democrat as well as an old personal friend of Mr. Bryan's said, speaking of the republican assertion that the democratic National Committee made a specific charge in cash for Mr. Bryan's speeches and that those towns that did not put up the money were passed by: "I haven't the slightest hesitation in pronouncing that story to be a lie, although it is entirely probable that some representative of the National committee has passed around the hat among democrats in towns that have been visited by Mr. Bryan, as the committee has had to resort to all sorts of schemes to raise money to keep the campaign going and has at no time had all that it might have used legitimately and profitably. In one southern state visited by Mr. Bryan the State committee took charge of him and his party when they entered the state and while within its borders would not allow them to spend a cent for anything. Mr. Bryan is a poor man and were it not for the personal contributions made direct to him would probably find himself lacking for ready money quite often.

An instance of this sort of contribution came directly under my notice when Mr. Bryan came to Washington several weeks ago to speak. A Washington man who is not wealthy by any means came to me with a $100 note, which he asked to have handed to Mr. Bryan to be used for his personal expenses, without any mention of the donator."

Mr. A. H. Plumb, son of the late Senator Plumb, of Kansas, has just come from that State, of which he says: "Kansas will unquestionably give its electoral vote to Bryan. My reason for the statement is based on personal observation gained by extensive travel throughout the State. The fusion of the silver forces will be kept intact, and there can be no doubt as to the result. I think that his majority will not be less than 20,000, and it may reach much higher figures. The middle-of-the-road populists, who have tried to hinder fusion, will exert but small influence, and the better element of the party are solidly for Bryan. Business often leads me to visit Nebraska, which I am satisfied can be put down for Bryan as Kansas is. The conditions in the two States are practically the same, and free silver is as strong in one as the other."

Things have been very lively around the Washington headquarters of the A. P. A., this week, owing to the numerous and very vigorous protests which have been sent to the National officers of that organization, against the distribution of the official A. P. A. circular which attacks Mr. Bryan and attempts to array the organization solidly on the side of McKinley. But the circulars are still being sent out. Mark Hanna has bought the goods and the National officers of the A. P. A. are doing their best to deliver them.

The Democratic Congressional Committee is after Postmaster General Wilson, and has issued a special bulletin that must be anything but enjoyable to Mr. Wilson. This bulletin says: "Hon. William L. Wilson, who exercises the privilege of campaigning denied by him to his subordinates, has not met with the enthusiastic reception that was predicted for him in W. Va. Republicans there have not forgotten his bitter denunciation of the republican party, and gold democrats are as scarce as hen's teeth in W. Va. While soliciting the farmers vote in 1890 Mr. Wilson occupied a position quite the reverse of that he now takes." To prove this, the bulletin contains extracts from a letter written by Mr. Wilson, Sept. 20, 1890.

Information has reached the headquarters of the silver National committee in Washington that the republicans were preparing to attempt to control the votes of Indiana, Illinois and Michigan by buying up election officers in those states. Steps have been taken by the committee which will result in a close watch being kept upon the would-be bribers, and if they attempt to carry out their plans some of them may find themselves wearing striped suits, instead of carrying states.

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AFFAIRS OF THE READING.

Much Speculation as to the Future of the Railroad and Coal and Iron Corporations.

Out of the Receivers' Hands Shortly.

There are all sorts of rumors afloat concerning the coming re-organization of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company, in which there is considerable interest in this region, that is so largely dependent upon the Reading corporation. It is said that it is only a matter of a short time, perhaps a week, before the Reading affairs are taken out of the hands of the receivers. It is also said that the syndicate who recently secured control of the Reading railroad interests had intended taking formal possession of the property on November 1st, but as the fiscal year ends on November 30th, it was deemed advisable to begin the new fiscal year with the new company.

While the plans for taking the company out of the hands of the receivers have been practically agreed upon and the transfer is to be made at the last of next month, it is said that there is a possibility of the receivers holding oxer until the first of the year, so as to give the company more time for preparing its annual statement. However, it is likely that the plans as now prepared will be carried out.

Nothing officially has been given out as to how the company is to be operated after it is taken out of the hands of the receivers, but it is thought that the railroad company will be operated under a charter, which will come under the new Constitution of this State. The Coal & Iron Company charter is to remain intact, as nothing but the stock of this company, which was held by the Reading Railroad Company, was disposed of at the foreclosure sale. The name of the new railroad company, it is said, is to be the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company.

Under this plan the railroad company cannot operate the Coal and Iron Company as it does now, but to overcome this difficulty it is proposed to have another charter, which is owned and controlled by the Reading, and which will have control over both the Railway and the Coal & Iron Company.

It is generally thought that the last annual meeting of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company has been held, and the next meeting will be under the new name.—*Ashland Advocate.*

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To remove the finger marks from varnished furniture rub them with a cloth dampened with sweet oil. To remove them from oiled furniture use kerosene oil.

Window screens of Japanese cedar fretwork are in favor; they are used either in the natural light color or finished to resemble olive wood, cherry, ash or mahogany.

A little kerosene is an excellent thing for cleaning a zinc bath tub Apply with a soft woolen cloth, then wash off with hot water—no soap in it—and polish with powdered bath brick.

When the patent leather on shoes begins to look shabby, rub on some sweet oil with a piece of flannel, polish till all the surplus oil is removed, and the shoes will look as good as new.

Don't throw away ribbons because they are soiled. Wash them in suds made of fine toilet soap and cold water, squeezing them quickly through. Place them between two cloths and press with a moderately hot iron.

Slumber rolls of down, also rolls stuffed with curled hair and covered with good ticking, are offered ready made for covering. They are easily covered and make a rich accessory in furnishing by any clever housewife.

Picturesque trifles in furnishing often give a touch of refinement; for instance, there are the lovely little porcelain candlesticks, in the form of a full blown pink rose, resting on a spray of green leaves in fine porcelain.

Where windows are built low, as in very old-fashioned houses, leaving considerable space between their tops and the ceiling, pretty railed shelves make a pretty furnishing. They may be ebonized, mahoganized or decorated to match the woodwork of the room.

Very decorative screens, three-fold in scarlet silk embroideries with long trailing branches of blossoms and with tropical birds, all in fine silk, are attracting enthusiastic admiration. They are especially handsome in large parlors where they light up sombre corners most effectively.

The newest iron bedsteads which are making their appearance are very decorative, and not unreasonable in price. Besides the brass finish, these bedsteads are finished in enamel effect and all the delicate colors used in enameling furniture, and this finish is associated with ornamentation in brass knobs, balls, bars and spindles.

Much more pleasing than the ordinary cheap frame for pictures is a frame made of nicely marked pine, stained by rubbing into it with a woolen rag bronze-green oil paint, thinned with turpentine. This paint, thus applied, brings out all the beauty of the veinage of the wood, giving a pleasing effect. The frame should be finished by a narrow burnished gilt beading or molding may be purchased by the foot at a reasonable price.

EARLY AUTUMN MILLINERY.

A Revival of the Ever Popular English Walking Hat.

There will be a revival on a somewhat larger scale of the ever popular English walking hat, with indented crown and possibly a closer brim than formerly. Another small walking hat will have a tall cylinder crown, curling out slightly at the top, and a very narrow brim, curling closely at the sides. Only medium large hats will be worn. None of the huge picture hats that have so long been the bane of the theatregoer will be seen. Birds of Paradise, plumes of cocks' tails and ostrich plumes will be used in abundance, while artificial flowers will be retained, just to peep out beneath the brims of hats. The craze for gray will make the wings and tails of doves and

To Suit American Taste.

pigeons immensely popular, while for ostrich tips black will be the favorite color.

The newest hats are not nearly as overloaded with trimming as they bade fair to be earlier in the season, when it seemed as if they would rival the immense structures of tulle and flowers and feathers so popular in the time of Marie Antoinette. It is curious to note how, in these days, common sense suddenly modifies any fashion that seems about to become ridiculous hope that the day of monstrosities is over. The pretty way of turning up a hat, whether small or large, at the or even exaggerated, and we may now back, and filling in the space between the hat and the hair is almost universal, but the extreme Parisian tip-tilting over the eyes has not been adopted here, and for that reason, perhaps, the hats are smaller.

The Opal Superstition.

Among many women there is a superstition that opals are signs of ill omen, but Mrs. McKinley, in utter disregard of this feeling, wears them constantly, and declares that nothing but good fortune has attended her since she acquired them. Her watch is thickly studded with them, her fingers are alive with them and they gleam brilliantly from every part of her attire.

To Make Nice Buttermilk Biscuits.

A quart of flour, a teaspoonful of lard, a teaspoonful of soda and one of salt; thick milk for a soft dough. Roll half an inch thick, cut out and bake in a quick oven.

TIRED SALESWOMEN.

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Interesting Statement by a Young Lady in Brooklyn.

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Baltimore..... "	3 10	6 00	10 40	.....
Washington.... "	4 10	7 10	.....	.....
Sunbury lv	A. M. 10 05	P. M. † 0 45	.....	.....
Lewistown Je ar	12 05	1 37	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	† 7 20	11 30	.....	.....
Harrisburg..... lv	.....	P. M. † 3 50	P. M. † 7 30	.....
Pittsburg..... ar	.....	11 20	A. M. † 2 00	.....

† Daily, except Sunday. Daily. ‡ Flag station.

Pittsburg.....lv	P. M. † 7 05	P. M. † 2 10	.....	A. M. † 8 00
Harrisburg.....ar	A. M. † 2 10	A. M. † 8 30	.....	P. M. † 3 10
Pittsburg..... lv	.....	A. M.	.....	A. M. † 8 00
Lewistown Je."	.....	† 7 45	.....	P. M. † 3 15
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 58	.....	† 5 10
Washington....lv	P. M. 10 40	A. M.	.....	A. M. 10 30
Baltimore..... "	11 50	1 45	.....	11 40
Philadelphia... "	11 20	† 4 30	.....	12 25
Harrisburg.....lv	A. M. † 3 30	A. M. † 8 15	.....	P. M. † 3 55
Sunbury .....ar	† 5 08	† 9 56	.....	† 5 25
Erie lv	P. M. † 8 55	A. M.	.....	A. M. .....
Kane..... "	7 05	.....	.....	† 6 30
Renovo ..... "	10 55	.....	.....	10 25
Lock Haven..."	11 25	† 7 12	.....	P. M.
Williamsport. "	3 25	8 15	.....	3 00
Milton ..... "	4 12	9 10	.....	4 56
Lewisburg ..... "	.....	9 00	.....	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	4 36	9 38	.....	5 25
Sunbury..... lv	A. M. † 5 25	A. M. 10 00	.....	P. M. † 5 43
S. Danville..... "	5 48	10 22	.....	6 07
Catawissa..... "	6 08	10 40	.....	6 26
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 48	.....	6 33
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	10 52	.....	† 6 38
Creasy..... "	Glen.	11 01	.....	6 48
Nescopeck ....ar	8 05	11 11	.....	6 58
Nescopeck..... lv	A. M.	A. M. †11 11	.....	.....
Rock Glen..... ar	† 6 52	11 37	.....	.....
Fern Glen..... "	6 59	11 43	.....	.....
Tomhicken..... "	7 10	11 54	.....	.....
Hazleton ..... "	7 34	P. M. 12 15	.....	.....
Pottsville ..... "	8 45	1 20	.....	.....
Nescopeck..... lv	A. M. 8 07	A. M. † 11 11	.....	.....
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 22	.....	.....
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	.....	.....
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 52	.....	.....
Plym'th Ferry "	† 8 56	P. M. 12	.....	.....
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12	.....	.....
Pittston(D & H) ar	A. M. 9 41	P. M. † 1	.....	.....
Scranton " "	10 10	1	.....	.....

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DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 25	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 35	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	.....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	.....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	3 34	.....	7 47
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 06	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 09	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 16	8 23
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 20	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

STATIONS.	WEST. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 55	6 0
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 14	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 18	2 20	6 2
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 24	6 28
West Pittston	6 38	10 24	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 43	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 51	10 39	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 47	2 50	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 54	7 0
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 58	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	3 03	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 24	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 38	7 47
Beach Haven	7 54	11 33	3 48	7 58
Berwick	8 00	11 40	3 49	8 06
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 53	4 04	8 1
Espy	8 21	12 04	4 11	8 2
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 10	4 17	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 23	4 23	8 34
Catawissa	8 40	12 30	4 29	8 41
Danville	8 53	12 37	4 42	8 56
Chulasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron	9 02	12 46	4 54	9 11
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 18	9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1896.

Vote the whole Democratic ticket from top to bottom. It is a good one and should receive the support of every Democrat and all others who want economical county government.

Vote for the boiler-maker's son for Congress. Born in Schuylkill, Mr. Walsh has done credit to an honored father, and by a life of usefulness in Sullivan county has proved his fitness for home and employment at the hands of the people.

Alphonsus Walsh is a self-made man, and his training, as a school teacher, his legal studies, and his service for three terms as Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts of Sullivan county, are not insignificant qualifications for work in Congress.

A well-versed politician, who knows what he is talking about, gives the following figures on the Congressional vote in this district: Northumberland, Kulp, 500; Columbia, Walsh, 1800; Montour, Walsh, 400; Sullivan, Walsh, 500. It isn't hard to figure out a nice majority for the Democratic candidate, is it?

Republicans are claiming that the Democrats of this county are "flocking to Kulp by hundreds." This is only a bluff, and it is an old trick too well known to deceive anybody. Where is there a Democrat in this county who can vote for a high tariff, big appropriations, radical republican for congress, and then satisfy his conscience that he has done right?

[illegible] of the things that has characterized the present campaign, is that there have been no marching clubs or [illegible]. This is a sensible departure from the old custom of buying uniforms, torches and spending anywhere from five hundred to a thousand dollars for equipments and brass bands [illegible]. No vote was ever influenced by a torchlight procession. In past years hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent [illegible] demonstrations. This year the people have no money to burn.

Have our readers sufficiently considered the monstrous vote of Kulp for seventy-four million dollars to Rivers and Harbors at the last session of Congress? That unexampled measure of waste and extravagance was plainly calculated, and probably intended, to embarrass, if not to bankrupt the Treasury, and though vetoed by the President, was recklessly supported by Kulp against the veto. He had not even the poor pretext that any part of the money would come to his own district, or the appropriation he approved of by the people he represented.

TO MARK A BALLOT.

A sample ballot appears in the election proclamation in the supplement to this issue. A cross in the circle at the top of any column is equivalent to a vote for every name in that column. A cross in the square at the right of any name is a vote for that name only. The Democratic ticket is the second column on the ballot. A cross in the circle at the top means a vote for every name in the column, and in this case no names can be marked in any other column. Jeffersonian Democrats can mark a cross in the circle at the head of the ninth column, and then go over to the Democratic column and mark each name from Congress down, on the local ticket. The electors in the People's and Free Silver columns are the same as in the Democratic columns, but one of the congressmen-at-large is different, Correll instead of DeWitt in the Peoples. Correll refused to withdraw his name after the fusion with the Populists. Democrats and Populists will make no mistake if they mark a cross at the head of the second column. When you begin to split, there is danger of mistakes that may vitiate the whole ballot.

VOTERS, BEWARE!

The *second* column upon the ballot is the *Democratic* ticket for Bryan and Sewall and the county ticket.

The electors for President and the Representatives-at-Large in the second column are the same as the Free Silver ticket in the seventh column, with the *county ticket left off*.

Therefore, vote the Democratic ticket in the second column, and then you will vote for Bryan and Sewall and the county ticket.

A FREE SILVER CONGRESS.

A Brief Sketch of Our Next Congressman, Alphonsus Walsh.

Mr. Walsh was born and raised on a farm in Sullivan county. His father died while he was yet young, leaving him an orphan, with a widowed mother, and a mortgaged farm to care for.

He acquired a good common school education and began teaching school in winter and working on his farm in summer, and, by an untiring effort, succeeded in paying off the mortgage of sixteen hundred dollars and saved the old homestead for his sister and aged mother.

He was chosen and elected to the office of Prothonotary, in Sullivan county, for three successive terms, and so great was his popularity as an honest and obliging officer that for two successive terms he had no opposition for re-election from either party, and was urged to again be a candidate for the fourth term, but refused, saying, "Give it to some deserving young man; I have had my share."

No greater mark of respect was ever paid to any man by both Democrats and Republicans, than this mute tribute to his honesty, his upright character, and his superior ability.

While serving as Prothonotary he read law and has been admitted to the Sullivan County Court, also to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

The nomination of Mr. Walsh for Congress is the first nomination that Sullivan County has received for a period of fifty years. The little county has been turned down time after time, but always stood nobly by the ticket. She now deserves the united support of the entire district, and she may well feel proud of her candidate, a man who will do honor to his district, one who will represent the cause of the plain laboring people, whose interests are now at stake.

Mr. Walsh is beyond the reach of corporations and trusts, and stands squarely on the Chicago platform and Free Silver.

He is an honest man, a man of ability, and that is the kind of men we want to represent the cause of the common people in Congress.

Vote for Bryan, Walsh and Free Silver, and remember that our Congressman is of more importance in this State than our President.

BRYAN IS A SURE WINNER.

Senator Faulkner Says the Democratic Nominee Will be the Next President.

THE SOLID SOUTH UNBROKEN.

Everything West of the Missouri Will Go Against McKinley—Michigan Safely Democratic—Republicans Claim Victory.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Senator Faulkner, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, talked more positively to-day about the results of the election than at any other time up to this point.

"Mr. Bryan will be the next president of the United States," said he. "The information that has come to us during the last week shows that nothing can stem the tide that has set in in his direction. Kentucky is good for 20,000 majority, and Maryland, which has tried a year of Republican rule, will cast her vote as does Kentucky.

"West Virginia will shake off the nightmare of two years ago and redeem herself in the eyes of the country, both in the presidential and congressional election. It is conceded by everyone that we will carry everything west of the Missouri river, and this, with the south, and the states I have named, gives Mr. Bryan 220 votes, with but four necessary to elect him.

"For these four he has the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota to draw from. Does anyone doubt that we will get votes in some of those states? If we carry Illinois we can lose four of the states I have put in my estimate and still win; if we carry Michigan and Indiana we can lose the same number of states without harm.

"Minnesota will elect Lind governor, and the votes that elect him will, under the secret ballot, give the state to the Democratic candidate for president. Michigan to-day is safely Democratic. The election is all over but counting the vote, and I say to you Bryan will be the next president."

Lewis D. Apsley, vice chairman of the Republican congressional committee, to-day gave out the following statement: "On September 7 I predicted Major McKinley would have 302 electoral votes. After further careful study of a canvass recently made we feel confident that this will be increased to 325. In addition to this 325 there is a probability of his receiving 44 additional electoral votes, making 369. I concede to Mr. Bryan but 78 electoral votes."

Chairman Babcock, of the Republican congressional campaign committee, predicts the election of at least 224 "sound money" Republicans to the 56th congress.

Baby Orator For Bryan.

Four-Year-Old Democrat Makes a Silver Speech to an Enthusiastic Audience.

One of the interesting features of the Democratic banner raising in Belleville, N. J., Monday night and which set the large crowd wild with enthusiasm, was a speech made by Ansell Bassett, a four year-old Democrat, who is called "The Baby Orator."

When the little fellow was introduced the crowd yelled itself hoarse, and he walked up alongside of the chairman.

For ten minutes this loyal little Bryanite kept the attention of his hearers with his juvenile talk on silver, which had evidently been carefully rehearsed to him.

The greatest curiosity was manifested in the little chap, and he was cheered loudly when he had finished.

The lad is to make other speeches during the campaign.

A CARD.

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Out Squarely for Bryan.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Causes Surprise by His Support of the Democratic Nominee.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The most talked of development of the day is the letter of Dr. H. W. Thomas, of the People's church. He came out squarely for Bryan and says, "This country must not be governed by trusts or the few rich." Dr. Thomas is one of the most influential ministers in Chicago. He left the Methodist Church many years ago, because its orthodoxy and his liberality could not harmonize. His friends, many of whom are millionaires, stuck to him, and the people's church in McVicker's theater for the past fifteen years has been a feature of Chicago religious life.

"I have been a lifelong Republican, Dr. Thomas writes, but I owe it to humanity and to my conscience to vote this time for Bryan and Free Silver. As a humanitarian I have always stood and must now stand with the people, and I believe their condition would be vastly improved by a return to the old money of the constitution. This struggle for the rights of men in this world has been long and hard. The battle for civil and religous liberty has been largely won. The centralization of wealth and power carries the possible elements of great danger. The question to me has a deep moral significance. I look not to the present alone, but to the years to come."

Ex-Speaker Crisp Dead.

The Next United States Senator From Georgia Dies of Pneumonia.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 23—Charles Frederick Crisp, speaker of the Fifty-first and Fifty-second congresses, died at Holmes sanitarium here this afternoon. Judge Crisp came to Atlanta six weeks ago for treatment for malarial fever, which had developed at his home in Americus. He improved slowly and was getting stronger until Sunday night, when he was attacked with symptoms of pneumonia.

Judge Crisp and his family were hopeful until last night, when he had a paroxysm of pain near the heart. At midnight there was another paroxysm and they continued at intervals all through the night and forenoon. He suffered intense pain but was conscious up to the last.

Judge Crisp at the recent election was endorsed for the United States senate, to which he would have been elected by the legislature which meets next Wednesday. His death at this time complicates the situation. It has been decided that the body will lie in state at the capitol tomorrow. Addresses will be delivered by Governor Atkinson and members of the Georgia congressional delegation.

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In the matter of the partition of the estate of Daniel Morris, deceased.

To Daniel Morris, Paris, Texas; John Morris, Paris, Texas; Frank Morris, Topeka, Kansas; Thomas Morris, Paris, Texas; Mayberry Morris, Paris, Texas; Walter Morris, Catawissa Township, Columbia county, Pa.; Carrie Morris, intermarried with Charles Tripp, Blott, Kansas; Laura Morris, intermarried with G. W. Whitesides, Wilmington, Delaware; W. B. Snyder, guardian for Rolland Morris, Florence Morris, Joseph Morris and Earl Morris, of Catawissa Twp., Col. Co., Pa., minor children of Daniel Morris, deceased. You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county a writ of partition was issued from said Court to the sheriff of said county, returnable to the first Monday of December, A. D. 1896, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on Saturday, the 21st day of November, A. D. 1896, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., on the premises of Daniel Morris, deceased, in Catawissa township, Columbia county, Pa., at which time and place you can attend, if you see proper.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

KNAWN & SMALL, Attys.
10-9-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rev. Michael Power, late of the borough of Centralia deceased.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of balance in hands of Rev. John Joseph Koch, administrator of said estate, will sit at his office in Centralia, on Friday, November 20, 1896, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

EDWARD J. FLYNN,
10-29-4t. *Auditor.*

EQUITY COURT RULES.

IT IS ORDERED SEPTEMBER 7, 1896,

That Rules in the Equity Court for the trial of causes at issue, may be entered on the Argument Rule Book on or before any monthly return day, fixing the time of trial at the second return day after entering the Rule—on twenty days notice to opposite party.

BY THE COURT.

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" " " Java and Mocha 35c lb., or 3 lbs. $1.00.
Chase & Sanborn's Bonita, 30c. lb.
" " " Golden Rio, 30c. lb.
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Witness the Honorable E. R. Ikeler, President of our said Court, at Bloomsburg, the 21th day of October, A. D. 1 96.

10-29-4t J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., to distribute the funds in the hands of B. D. Preas, trustee for the sale of the real estate of the Northern Columbia and Southern Luzerne Agricultural Association hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duty of his appointment at his office at corner Front and Market streets in Berwick, Pa., on Friday, November, 20th, 1896, at 8 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested are notified to present their claims or be forever hereafter debarred from coming in upon said fund.

10-22-4t. *C. B. JACKSON, Auditor.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Richard Plumer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed an auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of the administrator de bonis non of the estate of said deceased, will attend at his office on Centre street, Bloomsburg, on Tuesday the 17th day of November, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims on said fund are requested to present the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

3t6. *JOHN G. FREEZE, Auditor.*

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Miss May Swayze, of Berwick, is visiting in town.

Alex. Cohen went to New York on Wednesday.

Robt. E. Hartman made a business trip to New York last week.

C. W. Myers, Auditor General's clerk, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Andreas have been visiting at C. P. Sloan's.

Geo. W. Ashton, of Pottsville, was in town two days last week.

Miss Margaret Evans visited friends at Wilkes-Barre over Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Sheep, of East Street is visiting Mrs. George Exieg, at Shamokin.

J. E. Roys is in the city this week selecting his stock for the holiday trade.

Miss Alice Carey, of Berwick, is the guest of Miss Clora Kunkle, on Fifth street.

Miss Carrie Redeker, of Philadelphia, visited her parents on East Street last week.

Mrs. Waldo Stephenson and son of Philadelphia, are the guests of Miss Martha Clark.

Mrs John Bush, of Lock Haven, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malfaiera, in town last week.

Capt. W. W. Heffner, at one time principal of the Centralia Schools, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. John Norris, of Bellefonte, is in town looking after business for the Telephone Company.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Lambit, of Washington, D. C., visited Dr. and Mrs. Welsh, at the Normal, last week.

Lewis Tish, of Wilkes-Barre, manufacturer of the famous "Jolly Ten" brand of cigars, was in town this week.

J. S. Woods went to Berwick on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Phoebe Fortner, who died there on Saturday.

L. Wallace Evans, son of Dr. J. R. Evans, is residing in Galveston, Texas, and is engaged in the furniture business.

C. G. Barkley Esq., S. F. Peacock, Casper Kressler and W. W. Parrett went to New York state last Saturday to attend court as witnesses in a suit between the children of Thos. Rutledge, and Rachel Howell. The plaintiffs were trying to cancel a mortgage given by Rutledge to Miss Howell for nursing and other services. It resulted in favor of Miss Howell.

Dressed hogs are selling here at five cents a pound.

Hess Bros. have placed a telephone in their jewelry store.

L. F. Beishline has sold the Exchange Bakery to H. M. Hockman.

There is not much news this week. Politics overshadows everything else just now.

W. S. Capwell bought the Susan Funston property on Main street last Saturday, for $2630.

The new Reformed parsonage is completed, and Rev. C. H. Brandt and family are moving in.

Joseph Ratti purchased the Silk Mill stock that was sold by J. S Williams, Auctioneer, for $92. each.

Rev. Parks Cadman delivered his great lecture on "Life in London" at the Methodist Tabernacle Monday night.

C. W. Rabb has opened dental rooms over H. J. Clark & Son's store. He is a graduate in dental surgery.

Mrs. Hannah Fetter died at the residence of her son-in law in Scottown on Tuesday night. The funeral will be held on Friday at one o'clock.

H. M. Hockman has purchased the Exchange Bakery, and refitted and filled it with a complete stock of fresh candies, fruits, oysters, ice cream, nuts, &c.

The attendance at the Danville Fair last week was said to be quite large.

Frank N. Turner has started to dig the foundation for a house on Fifth street.

In our next issue we will be able to tell you the name of our next President.

J. C. Brown, Esq., addressed the McKinley and Hobert Club last Thursday night.

Stowe & Co.'s Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. drew a large house last week. The performance was good.

You want a newspaper for the long winter nights. Subscribe for the COLUMBIAN and get all the news.

The greatest game of the season, at Normal Field Saturday, at 3:30. Wyoming Seminary and the Normal.

Next Tuesday is election day. Give that day to your country, and go and vote the straight Democratic ticket.

A Democratic meeting in the Opera House on Friday night will be addressed by Hon James Stranahan, and Fred Ikeler Esq.

The jury found a true bill against Alex. McClure, of the Philadelphia *Times*, charging him with libel, preferred by James L. Miles.

Regular preaching services in the Lutheran Church next Sabbath—morning and evening—by the pastor, Rev. M. E. McLinn.

H. M. Hockman will have an opening at Exchange Bakery, Saturday, Oct. 31st. All purchasers of 10 cents and over will be presented with box candy, dish ice cream, or bag peanuts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Frymire have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Mary L., to Mr. Frank Eugene Kirk, on Wednesday afternoon, November 11th, at four o'clock, at the Lutheran Church.

Wilkes-Barre Y. M. C. A. foot ball team visited Bloomsburg on Saturday. The Normal had no trouble at all in winning the game. It was probably the easiest won game of the season, as the visitors were completely outclassed. Score, 30 to 0.

Becoming despondent, on account of poor health, Samuel Dakin, of Catawissa, committed suicide on Thursday afternoon of last week by hanging himself. He fastened one end of a rope to a lamp hook in the house and tied the other end around his neck, and then, stepping off a chair, strangled to death. The deceased was aged sixty-five years and leaves a wife.

Manley S. Gillam, formerly advertisement writer for John Wanamaker, and later employed by Hilton, Hughes & Co., in a similar capacity at their New York store, has been chosen business manager of the *Cosmopolitan Magazine*. Mr. Gillam is a native of Alba, Bradford county, and his career illustrates what a country boy can accomplish in the cities by a combination of ability and enterprise.

There was probably never so great a surprise for the lovers of foot ball as that of last Saturday, when Lafayette College defeated the U. of P. team by the score of 6 to 4. While the U. of P. looked upon Lafayette as a strong team, yet they hardly expected them to score. But the unexpected always happens, and when, with but a little while to play in the last half, Barclay, of Lafayette, took the ball over the line for a touchdown, old Penn's hearts were broken, and some of the onlookers gave vent to their feelings by tears. Worthington, of the Normal School team, played with Lafayette.

John R. Gentry, the fastest horse in the world, paced a mile in 2.03¼ on Thursday.

A fine new grand piano has just been placed in the parlor of the Central Hotel.

The King of the turf, Joe Patchen, beat his record of 2.05¼ Wednesday last, going a mile in 2.04½.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Edith Weiss and Mr. James Davis, on Thursday November 12th.

Mr. William Swartzell, of Williamsport, and his gang of linemen, are repairing the telephone lines in and around town.

Prof. Hamilton, of State College and Hon. Frank Bound, of Milton, addressed the Republican meeting at the Opera House Thursday evening.

Philip Edward, son of Geo. W. Moyer, died of membranous croup on Wednesday night, aged eight years. The funeral will be held on Friday at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. M. E. McLinn.

Miss Mary A. Paul died at her home on Poplar street last Sunday. She was an old resident of Bloomsburg. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. D. N. Kirkby. She was a member of the Episcopal church.

The following letters are advertised Oct. 20, 1896: Mr. Fred Barr, Miss Nellie Downs (2) Miss Nola Fetterman, Mr. J. P. Fritz, Mr. James Foster, Mr. C. G. Guench, Mrs. E. P. Lawton, (2) Mr. T. C. Kessler, C. W. Merkel, Mr. Thomas Riley, Mr. E. B. Rood, J. E. Shoemaker. Cards, Mrs. E. P. Lawton. Will be sent to the dead letter office Nov. 3, 1896.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

It is suggested that each political party, in selecting watchers at the election polls, choose such persons as shall be qualified by education to properly fill out the blank affidavits in the hands of the election board, so that all persons voting on *non-registration*, *age*, *taxation* and *naturalization*, shall make the required proof, under oath, by themselves and another person as their voucher, to qualify such voters to vote legally. Great care should be taken that the election officer administering the oath should sign the jurat, and that every such voter, and the person vouching for him, should each sign the affidavit, which he has been required to make.

That Honest Dollar.

"Keep the main issue before the people," should be the war cry of the of the orators at this stage of the battle. The main issue in this campaign is money. The people of this country have gone into the fight to try to settle the vital question as to what kind of dollars they are to work for. It makes no difference whether a man is comparatively well to do or absolutely poor, this is the question of the hour for him. Those who have already absorbed most of the gold coin in the country, and who wish to keep it, are the ardent supporters of gold monometallism. Those who have not accumulated masterful wealth, and cannot accumulate because dollars are so hard to get, desire to know whether they will or will not be benefitted by the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. That is the great question of this campaign, and it should not be obscured by others, though those others are also of grave import.

Upon this point we desire once more to call attention to the wise utterances of Mr. Bryan. We hear a great deal about a stable currency and an honest dollar. What is meant? A dollar that does not vary, which is absolutely stable in relation to other things. Mr. Bryan has shown that the strongest advocates of gold monometallism do not claim this for the gold dollar. But he has said: "A dollar approaches honesty as its purchasing power approaches stability." In spite of this declaration of his faith he is daily accused of desiring to provide the American people with a dollar whose purchasing power will instantly shrink fifty per cent. What would the gold dollar do? If gold monometallism prevailed, the gold dollar would expand in purchasing power till a man would be lucky if he could earn one with a whole day's product of his hand or brain. As Mr. Bryan has said:

If it is difficult now to secure gold, what will the condition be when the demand is increased by its adoption as the world's only primary money? We would simply put gold upon an auction block with every nation as a bidder, and each ounce of the standard metal would be knocked down to the offering the most of all kinds of other property.

The truth of this is obvious, and that's the much lauded "honesty" of the gold dollar. Keep the main issue before the people. Let no man's mind be deceived by the cunning employment of the term "honest."—*New York Journal.*

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

costs more than other medicines. But then it cures more than other medicines.

Most of the cheap cough medicines merely palliate; they afford local and temporary relief. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral does not patch up or palliate. **It cures.**

Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough,—and every other cough, will, when other remedies fail, yield to

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

It has a record of 50 years of cures.

Send for the "Curebook" —free.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Democratic Rally at Benton.

Shortly after noon, last Saturday, delegations began pouring in from all quarters until a great mass of people had assembled. The Bendertown Cornet Band and the Jackson Drum Corps furnished music for the occasion. As the weather was inclement and cold, the large hall of the McHenry House was filled to overflowing. There was a large number of women present that enthused Democratic ardor. After the meeting was called to order by the committeeman, the following officers were chosen: President, Daniel McHenry, of Stillwater; Secretaries, John C. Wenner and A. J. Derr; Vice Presidents, H. F. Everett, Edward Flynn, J. W. Perry, Jacob Welliver, William Taylor, Hon. James McHenry, John R. Keeler and others, whose names we failed to obtain. Before the presiding officer took his chair, the chairman of the Democratic Committee of Columbia county, William Chrisman, mounted the platform and gave cheering news in regard to the prospects of a great Democratic victory, both in the nation and the county, and urged the whole Democratic vote to be polled by 12 o'clock noon on the day of November 3. If by that time any absent voters were discovered, they should immediately be looked after. The President, on taking his chair, thanked the audience for the honor conferred upon him, after which he made some pertinent remarks in reference to his conversion to the silver standard, after which he introduced Fred Ikeler, another boy orator from Bloomsburg, who electrified the audience for over an hour, interjecting in his brilliant effort the most jocular stories in illustration of the points at issue. His whole speech was tumultuously applauded—especially at every mention of the name of Bryan. On his retirement from the stage the Hon. James Kerr, of Clearfield county, was introduced amid a storm of cheers. The platform, which had been erected for the speakers, he remarked was like the St. Louis platform, "too shaky to stand upon." He "desired to get in closer touch with the plain, or common people," and hence occupied the space between the platform and the people. Mr. Kerr was in truth a "spellbinder." This was one of the most remarkable speeches ever delivered in Benton. His argument was unanswerable, convincing and conclusive. We have not the space to report the speech, but here is a single point: In a public discussion with an opponent, his opponent gave this illustration of the principle at issue: "Suppose that a man has a $1,000 in gold coin and $1,000 in silver dollars in his house, and his house burns down, and the fire destroys the government stamp of both metals, he can take his gold to the mint and have it recoined, but the silver he could not get recoined, and thereby would lose $500." The answer to this proposition was that the Democrats proposed to restore silver to its former position—free coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1, and in the event of accident by fire, under the above circumstances, the man in question would lose nothing." The speech was tumultuously applauded throughout. SECRETARIES.

A Democratic meeting will be held in the Opera House Friday night, Oct. 30th. The meeting will be addressed by Fred Ikeler and James A. Stranahan, of Harrisburg. The ladies and everybody invited to attend and hear the question of the day discussed.

WE ARE SELLING

Ladies' coats that are jaunty, stylish, and up to date in style in every way, in rough and smooth cloths. Plush capes in the very latest ideas. Cloth capes in smooth and rough effects goods. Sensible winter capes. Capes that hang right. Jackets that fit perfect.

A new rough cloth coat, tight fitting inlaid velvet collar, button trimmed $10.00

Plush capes, 30 in. long, thibet trimmed, silk lined, $8.75 Worth $10.00.

Kersey cloth jacket, braid trimmed, shield front, $8.50

Green kersey jacket, new shield front, edged with silk, button trimmed, newest sleeves and back, $17.00

Rough cloth double cape, edged with fur, braid trimmed, $4.39

Smooth cloth, double cape, trimmed with braid, edged with fur, strap front, $2.25.

The above are only a few of the many good values we are offering in Coats and Capes.

DRESS GOODS. Never before has the purchasing power of a dollar gone so far in dress goods buying.

Lot of all wool novelty suitings in 4 colorings, 39c. yd.

Waffle suitings all wool, new effects, 50c. yd.

Finneta 50 in. wool suitings, the newest weave, 75c. yd.

36 in. bright plaids, silk effects for children, and fancy waists, 25c. yd.

MACKINTOSHES for ladies in cloth and silk lined goods. See our $5.00 garment.

UNDERWEAR. That good warm serviceable kind.

Ladies' ribbed vests and pants, fleecy lined, all sizes, 25c.

Ladies' natural wool vests and pants silk trimmed, pearl buttons, $1.00

Children's ribbed vests and pants, fleecy lined, all sizes, 25c.

Ladies' combination suits in white and natural wool, $1.25

Ladies' and children's cotton combination suits, fleecy lined, 50c.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed undershirts, fleecy lined, 49c.

BLACK DRESS MATERIALS. Every lady wants a black dress. Black goods was never lower in price nor handsomer than at the present time. Our stock never contained a better assortment nor prices never lower.

38 in. all wool figured serge, newest patterns, 50c. yd.

42 in. Priestley figured newest patterns, all wool, $1.00 yd.

40 in. figured solid ground, all wool, high finish, 75c. yd.

45 in. pure mohair jacquard, new effect, neat patterns, $1.40 yd.

36 in. all wool serge, good welght and finish, 25c. yd.

50 in. extra fine all wool serge, good weight, 75c. yd.

FUR TRIMMINGS. All the newest effects for popular dress and cape trimmings. Augora, thibet, lynx, opossum, Martin, coney. Furs.

RIBBONS. All the newest styles. Changeable plaid, watered, glacia. See our new 28c. ribbon of neckwear.

HOSIERY.

Bnys' heavy bicycle hose, 15c.

Ladies' cotton seamless hose, 10c.

Ladies' fleeced hose, 15c.

Ladies' high spliced heel hose, 40 gauge, regular made, 25c.

Ladies' fine cashmere hose, 50c.

Ladies' wool hose, 25c.

Ladies' fine black hose, 45c.

Goods Sold for Cash—One Price, the Lowest.

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I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

When you are thinking of purchasing an article, you want the best.

That is right, and we have it. Not a bicycle, not a horse, not a carriage or baby wagon, but a handsome fur, plush, or cloth cape, or a neat fitting rough or plain cloth jacket. (Plush capes special prices.)

We are just back from New York with a new line of fresh made capes and coats Special lot of misses' and children's fancy jackets, $2.50 to $15.00.

Have you heard it said we are the cape and coat house for the county? Last year we sold more than any season before, and with our new room and the start so far this season, is very encouraging to outstrip last season's record. We have one for you, if you wish. Call and see how easily we can fit you.

How is your stock of dresses? If not good, we can sell you one to please. Either black, brown, green, red, blue, in plain or rough.

New lot of that 12½c. plaids in bright colors.

Don't forget the Standard Fashion Company have reduced the prices on all patterns. We have $1,000 worth in stock. November sheets free.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

YOUR WATCH

The balance wheel of a watch makes 18,000 vibrations per hour, 432,000 per day, and 157,680,000 per year. Most people wait till their watches stop before having them cleaned and oiled. It should be done about every 18 months. Has yours? If not, let us do it for you.

We do all kinds of Watch, Clock, Jewelry and Optical repairing, at prices consistent with good work. Fitting of glasses a specialty, by graduate optician. No charge for testing the eye. Satisfaction guaranteed. Telephone connection. Work in town called for and delivered.

HESS BROTHERS

Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers. Bloomsburg, Pa.

CANDY AND FRUIT.

Here is a few of our prices that speak for themselves:
Fine chocolates 25c. a pound. 40 kinds.
Cocoanut bon bons, 20c lb. Opera drops 20c lb.
Chocolate creams, 20c lb. Fine mixtures, 20c lb.
Cut mixtures, 15c lb. Peanut candy, 15c lb.
Mixed candy, 10c lb. Gum drops, 10c lb.
Oranges, 30c doz. Lemons, 25c doz.
Concord and Catawba grapes, 15c basket. Popcorn, peanuts, &c.

I. G. DEITRICK,

TELEPHONE CONNECTION. MARKET SQUARE.

I AM SELLING AT

COST ——my entire line of——

Artist's Materials and Undecorated French China

for painting. Everything you need for painting in oil or china. Come early while the line is complete.

W. S. Rishton,

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE. DRUGGIST.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN O, made of pure grains that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

UNDERTAKING.

W. C. WALL,

..Undertaker..

and Funeral Director.

Embalming done by the latest improved methods. Special attention given to all the details of the funeral. Carriages provided, &c.

A competent lady assistant. Calls during the day can be left at the Leader Store, and night calls at the boarding house of Mrs. Blosser, corner of Market and Third Streets.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

LOCATING A CABLE BREAK.

A Delicate Instrument Which Registers With Unfailing Accuracy.

The great telegraph companies that span the continent and radiate to every cross-road village employ thousands of linemen to repair breaks in the wire, which are of frequent occurrence. In this country telegraph lines are rather poorly constructed, outside of large cities, and any severe storm will prostrate poles and break the wires, and then the lineman is sent out.

When there is a break on a land line, it is easily located. Suppose there are ten stations, from A to J inclusive. A endeavors to signal H and gets no response. So he calls up B, C, D, and so on, until he reaches F, and beyond that the wire is dead. Evidently the break is between F and G; a lineman is ordered out from F, who rides or walks along the line until he finds and repairs the break.

But how can a break be located in the ocean cables, where there are only two stations, one at each end, and distant from each other thousands of miles? That is really easier than sending out a man to look for it, as on land lines.

Deeply buried as these cables are beneath the trackless level of the ocean's surface, the exact path in which each of them lies is well known by series of chart indications which were made at the time of their construction. By means of computations based upon these sources of information, a captain can guide his vessel to any spot along the line in mid-ocean, where no guide-posts but the lights of heaven exist, and know of a certainty that he is within a very short distance of a point directly over the cable hundreds of fathoms below.

Now, then, when communication is broken between Cape Ann and Ireland let us say, the operator attaches a galvanometer to the cable. This delicate instrument will tell him in the space of a very few seconds at what spot in the hundreds of miles length of cable down among the dark recesses of the ocean's bed the accident to the wire has occurred. The acuteness of the instrument lies simply in its ability to register with unfailing accuracy the amount of resistance the unbroken wire gives.

In other words, the operator knows that when the wire is unbroken the galvanometer will indicate 1000 as the resistance. For example—if then the resistance is 500, the break must be half the distance between stations.

The process, including as it does a knowledge of the size of the wire and some other details, requires a little calculation, but the principle is as above.

If there should be two breaks, he, of course, can give information regarding the first one only, since the electric connection is stopped there.

If the operator at the outer end should make a similar test of his unbroken portion, and it should be found upon comparing the two results, through some other perfect cable, that they did not supplement each other's distances, then it would be evident that there were at least two breaks at a known distance from each other. Such instances have not occurred, however.

Shark's Fins Excellent Eating.

John Chinaman's taste for bird's-nest soup and roast dog is a matter for common laughter or disgust amongst us, but a good many white people eat dishes almost equally singular, and very wisely, too, as those who have tasted these dishes aver.

Squirrels are sometimes eaten with great relish in the rural districts of England, and very frequently so in the Western States of America, whilst the cat-fish and the dog-fish (hideous-looking creatures), and especially their heads, are regarded as delicacies by the white people who live near the waters in which they abound. But to thousands of white people sharks' fins are especially palatable, and make the most delicious soup.

The fins chosen are the top ones and the one on the under-side whilst the side fins are rejected as being too full of oil. As little of the flesh of the shark as possible is cut off with the fins used, these latter being steeped for three hours in salt water, and then converted into soup, which all who have tasted it declare to be most appetizing.

Strange Effect of Diving.

An Austrian pearl diver, in recounting his experiences, says that one of the strange effects of diving is the invariable bad temper felt while working at the bottom of the sea; and, as this usually passes away as soon as the surface is reached it may be supposed to be due to the pressure of air inside the dress affecting the lungs and through them the brain. A diver often becomes so angry at some imaginary wrong-doing on the part of those in the boat above that he gives the signal to be pulled up, "with the intention of knocking the heads off the entire crew," only to forget what he came up for when the surface is reached.

The Largest University.

The biggest university in the world is at Cairo, Egypt—a country which is not mentioned at all in the statistics—and it has eleven thousand students. They come from every part of the Mohammedan world, and they study Mussulman law, history, theology and other branches needed to confirm them in the faith of Mohammed. They sit on the floor of an enormous court and study aloud, and the Western visitor who calls on them during study hours thinks that he has struck the original site of the Tower of Babel, and that the confused of tongue haven't stopped talking yet.

The Oily Menhaden.

The oily character of the menhaden is familiar; it is caught for its oil, which is tried out in factories. Menhaden fishermen use purse nets, which are tarred to preserve them. To keep their hands from sticking to the tarred nets they rub them on a freshly caught menhaden, handling it something as they would a cake of soap. So oily is the menhaden that the simple pressure thus applied is enough to bring through the scales oil sufficient for the purpose.

IT WAS THE WICKED "POLLY."

Patrick Thought It Was the Voice of His Rival and Got Riled at It.

An amusing scene occurred in a quiet uptown street last night. A young Irishman who is courting a rosy-cheeked servant in one of the houses in the thoroughfare called about his usual time in the evening. Just as he opened the iron gate leading into the basement yard he heard a voice say: "Hullo, Pat!"

"Hullo, yourself," replied Pat.

"Hullo, Pat," said the strange voice again.

Pat gazed all around him, but could see nobody, and once again he heard the voice say, "Hullo, Pat."

"Is that all you can say, 'Hullo, Pat!' Where the devil are you, anyhow?" answered Pat.

"Pat, you're a fool," said the voice.

"Begorra, you're a liar, whoever ye be," shouted Pat, as he looked blindly around for his insulter.

"Pat, you fool," again uttered the voice.

"I'm no fool, whoever ye are," called out Pat, wild with anger, "an' if yez will show yerself I'll prove it to yez."

"Foolish Pat," came the reply, accompanied by a hoarse chuckle.

Pat was furious and thoughts of his rival, McCarthy, immediately came in his mind.

"Show yerself, McCarthy, only show yerself, McCarthy, an' I'll punch in the face of yez, I will! I will!" he shouted, as he danced up and down.

"Pat, you fool! Pat, you fool! ho, ho, ho! ha, ha!" shouted Pat's tormenter.

By this time Pat's coat and waistcoat lay on the ground and he had his sleeves rolled up to his elbows and was tearing around like a hen on a hot griddle. There's no telling what would have happened, as it was nearly the time for the policeman on the beat to pass that way, when the basement door opened and Pat's sweetheart came out. On seeing Pat she uttered a little scream and exclaimed: "Are you crazy, Pat? An' what has came into you the night? Put your clothes on, man."

"You spalpeen, Pat! Foolish Pat! Ho, ho! ha, ha! Go home, Pat," said the mysterious voice out of the darkness.

"Do yez hear the blackguard? Oh, if I can lay me hands on him!" foamed Pat, as he continued his war dance.

"Ah, you musn't mind that, Pat," said his sweetheart. "You're a donkey, surely, to be minding the talk of that crazy bird upstairs. Why, it's only one of the young men's parrots which they brought home with them from over the sea. It's an illmannered bird, and do swear dreadfully. Mistress won't have it in the house, so the boys hang up the cage out of the window of their room up-stairs.

"You're a great gawk, Pat, to be minding the likes of a poor, simple-minded bird like that."

Pat became slowly appeased, and as he put on his coat he said: "I don't mind what a buird says, Molly, but begorra, I thought it was that sneak McCarthy hiding furninst ther stoop."—New York Tribune.

And Yet We Blame the Cooks.

Mr. Simple—Will Estella do her own cooking, now that she has graduated from cooking school?

Mrs. Dimple—Oh my, no! She intends to write a cookbook.

Had to Have It.

A nice young man out on Walnut Hills called on a nice young lady and spent the evening recently. When he arrived there was not a cloud in the sky, so he carried no umbrella, and wore neither goloshes nor mackintosh. At ten o'clock, when he arose to go, it was raining pitchforks and grindstones.

"My, my, my!" said the nice young lady, "if you go out in this storm you will catch your death of cold."

"I'm afraid I might," was the trembling answer.

"Well, I'll tell you what—stay all night; you can have Tom's room, as he is visiting uncle and aunt up in the country. Yes, occupy Tom's room. Excuse me a minute, and I'll just run up and see if it's in order."

The young lady fled gracefully upstairs to see if any tidying was necessary. In five minutes she came down to announce that the room was in readiness, but no Charles was in sight. In a very few moments, however, he appeared, dripping wet and out of breath from running, and with a bundle in a newspaper under his arm.

The nice young lady greeted him with: "Why, Charles, where have you been?"

"Been home after my night shirt," was his reply," as he hung his hat up to drip.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A False Alarm.

Mrs. De Pink—I'll never enter that store again, never. I never was so insulted in my life. I thought I'd die of mortification.

Mr. De Pink (hotly)—What! Insulted? Who was it? Tell me quick and I'll——

"Oh, you can't do anything, my dear. It was a woman who insulted me—a saleswoman. She insisted on showing me 'cheap' things and 'bargains.'"

(Mr. De P. subsides.)—New York Weekly.

Suffered by Comparison.

She—I fear your love is growing cold.

He—Not a bit. It only seems cold in contrast with the weather.—Indianapolis Journal.

HAD BEEN ON THE CARS BEFORE.

A Little Story of a Bumptious Old Man and a Meek Conductor.

He got on at Schenectady. He was in a black broadcloth suit and a dusty beaver hat. He put his canvas-covered handbag into the rack and opened a newspaper. He gave the conductor his ticket and settled himself in his seat. Then an idea which he seemed to have forgotten evidently came back to him suddenly. He took the bag down from the rack and drew out a neatly folded gray alpaca ulster, a pair of brown cotton gloves, and a black silk traveling cap. Somebody evidently had prepared him for the journey, and determined that he should lack no material aid to enjoying himself or looking just as well as anybody he saw on the car.

He got into the clothes, put on his spectacles, and began to read his newspaper. But a change in the direction of the train brought him under the attention of a particularly zealous ray of sunshine. He fidgeted in his seat and pulled down the blind. Then he looked about the car for another seat. The only one empty was at the upper end, so he took down the canvas handbag and the beaver hat and emigrated to the seat on the shady side of the car. The only trace of him left in the seat he had vacated was the slip of paper given him by the conductor when he took up his ticket.

When the conductor came through the car again he found the old man sound asleep, with the newspaper over his face. The cap, the gloves, the ulster, and the spectacles had changed his appearance, so he was aroused and asked for his ticket.

"I gave you my ticket," the old fellow snapped out, "just after I got on." Then he put the newspaper over his face.

"But your check? Where's your check?" the conductor asked.

"I haven't got any check, and I don't want any," the old man said after he had drawn the paper up partly from over his face. "I don't know anything about a check. I bought a ticket, and when I got on the train you asked me for it. I gave it to you, and that settles it. Besides, I'm sleepy."

The conductor had entirely failed to recognize the old man in his new dress. The newspaper was over his face again and no ticket was forthcoming. The conductor touched him.

"Where've you been sitting before?" the conductor asked.

"In the first seat from the other end," came from behind the newspaper again. "But don't ask me if it's still there or not. I don't know and I don't care."

"It was only for your own convenience that I gave you the check," said the conductor, "so I wouldn't have to ask you if you had your ticket every time I passed through the car."

This time the newspaper came down, and the old man's eyes snapped at the conductor.

"Never you mind my convenience," he said. "I never asked you to look out for that, and the ticket didn't say anything about it. I can look out for my own convenience. I haven't been down to New York before since Gen. Grant's funeral, but I know that when you buy your ticket and give it to the conductor there's nothing else to do. I'm not under compulsion to take a check from you, and I'm damned if I will."

The conductor didn't answer, and didn't want to. He had won an unusual victory. He had the sympathy of the passengers in a discussion with one of them over a ticket, and he felt that was triumph enough. So he smiled while the old man slept behind his newspaper. The conductor did not even take the satisfaction of asking him at every station for his ticket. He allowed him to sleep quietly.

How He Won His Case.

Charles O'Conor and James W. Gerard were once opposed to each other in an important trial. When Mr. O'Conor produced his first witness, Mr. Gerard rose and said:

"Mr. O'Conor, what do you propose to show by this witness?"

Mr. O'Conor told what he wished to prove.

"It is useless to waste the time of the court and jury in proving that," said the other; "I admit it."

Mr. O'Conor then called his next witness, and the same question and answer were repeated.

"I admit it," said Mr. Gerard; "don't let us waste time."

Another witness began, and Mr. Gerard interrupted: "I admit all you say you are going to prove. Let us hurry along."

With a rapidity which almost took O'Conor's breath away, all the facts which he had accumulated were accepted wholesale. There he rested his case, and Gerard, for the defence, called no witnesses, but at once began his address to the jury. "Gentlemen of the jury," said he, "some of you know me personally. I have no doubt those of you who are not personally acquainted with me know me by reputation. Now, gentlemen, you knew that if my client had been guilty of any fraud, I should be the last man on earth to admit it. I should hide it from you, I should cover it up, I should fight, fight—and I know how to fight—against the proof of its getting in evidence. If my client had been guilty of fraud, do you think I would admit it? No! no! Never! never! never!" Here he looked at his watch. "Gentlemen, excuse my brevity. I have an engagement to dine to-day, and my time is almost up; I will detain you no longer."

He won his case.

A Good Arithmetician.

One day, as Pat halted at the top of the river bank, a man famous for his inquisitive mind, stopped and asked: "How long have you hauled water for the village, my good man?"

"Tin years, sor," was the ready answer.

"Ah! How many loads do you take in a day?"

"From tin to fifteen, sor."

"Ah, yes! Now, I have a problem for you. How much water at this rate have you hauled in all, sir?"

Pat promptly jerked his thumb backward toward the river and replied: "All the wather yez don't see there now, sor."—Christian Advocate.

CHAIRMAN JONES' WARNING.

Head of the National Democratic Committee Serves Notice on Corporations Which Coerce Their Employes That They Will be Prosecuted.

The following appeal and warning addressed "to the American people" has been given out last week by Chairman Jones on behalf of the national Democratic committee.

"In view of the fact that the great corporations, with scarcely an exception, and many of the large employers of labor in the United States are engaged in a concerted effort to coerce their employes into voting at the approaching election against their own convictions, I deem it my duty to call upon all those who believe in the supremacy of the law and the untrammeled freedom of the individual in the right of exercising the ballot, to use their utmost effort to prevent the success of this most flagrant act of lawlessness, for if the conspiracy succeeds government by corporations will have succeeded government by the people.

"The corporations which thus appeal to force and fraud strike at the very foundations of republican government and the lovers of free institutions must arouse themselves to save the country from its great peril. Especially should the workingmen assert their manhood rights. If they vote their convictions and in accordance with their interests, the Democratic ticket is certain of election, and in that case the employing corporations will have no desire to embark upon a policy of punishment.

"In the contest that is raging the salvation of the workingman lies in the assertion at the polls of his rights as a free and independent American citizen. The perpetuation of this attempted outrage upon free suffrage will work its own cure. An indignant people, jealous of their rights, will demand that the legislatures, state and national, shall proceed at once by rigorous measures to prevent the possibility of a repetition of such attempts hereafter.

"The national committee, backed by the full power of the Democratic organization in every state in the Union, pledges itself that every scoundrel, whether public officer or private citizen, who is detected in any violation of the law shall be vigorously prosecuted and sent to the penitentiary if possible.

JAMES K. JONES,
"Chairman National Democratic Committee."

Blood Is Life.

It is the medium which carries to every nerve, muscle, organ and fibre its nourishment and strength. If the blood is pure, rich and healthy you will be well; if impure, disease will soon overtake you. Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to keep you in health by making your blood rich and pure.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, 25c.

SOLD HIS WIFE FOR A PIPE.

Peculiar Marital Transaction to Which the Woman Objects.

A peculiar transaction in wives took place in Wilkes Barre Township, last week. There was quite a crowd in Joseph Rothstein's saloon. Stanley Maklinsky excited the envy of his friends by showing them a fine new pipe, for which he said he paid $4. William Krokinosky wanted the pipe and as noue of the crowd had any money, he with others offered to trade things for it. He offered a pair of boots, his breast in the Empire mine or a Davy safety lamp, but none of these things tempted Maklinsky. Krokinosky finally said: "Well, if you give me the pipe I will give you my wife." Maklinsky agreed to this and the following paper was drawn up:—

"I sell my wife to Stanley Maklirsky for a pipe. I will have nothing to do with her again. He can do what he likes with her."

Each man signed this, and Krokinosky agreed to deliver the wife next day. Mrs. Maklinsky, who is somewhat more Americanized than her husband, objected vigorously to the proposed plan, and told him that she could have him arrested if he married another woman. Maklinsky, finding that a second wife would be a dangerous and embarrassing encumbrance, searched about for a chance to trade her off. It was not long before he met George Kopchinski, a young miner. The latter readily agreed to pay $10 for the woman, and paid $3 down and promised the balance in monthly instalments.

He was not to get a wife so easily, however. That afternoon when he went to Maklinsky's house the wife refused to recognize the validity of the sale, and said she would not go with him. Kopchinski showed her the paper he had received from her husband, and argued that the sale was proper, and she was legally his wife, but she would not see it in that way. Kopchinsky says unless the woman comes to him he will appeal to to law for aid.

Secret Photographing.

One of the most ingenious methods in the world for photographing persons and keeping them in ignorance of the fact is that of the Bank of France. The bank has a hidden studio in a gallery behind the cashier's desk, so that at a signal from one of the bank employes any suspected customer will instantly have his picture taken without his own knowledge. The camera has also become very useful in the detection of frauds, a word or figure that to the eye seemed completely erased being clearly produced in photographs of the document that had been tampered with.

We live in a country of which the principal scourge is stomach trouble.

It is more wide-spread than any other disease, and, very nearly, more dangerous.

One thing that makes it so dangerous is that it is so little understood.

If it were better understood, it would be more feared, more easily cured, less universal than it is now.

So, those who wish to be cured, take Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it goes to the root of the trouble as no other medicine does. The pure, harmless, curative herbs and plants, of which it is composed, are what render it so certain and, at the same time, so gentle a cure.

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Sullivan county has always stood by Columbia in district nominations for Congress and state senate, when the nominees have been residents of this county. Now that Sullivan has a candidate for congress for the first time, let Columbia stand shoulder to shoulder with her, and roll up a good big majority for Alphonsus Walsh.

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FOR CONGRESS,
ALPHONSUS WALSH,
of Sullivan county.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN N. GORDON,
of Montour township.

WILLIAM KRICKBAUM
of Bloomsburg.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE
JAMES T. FOX,
of Catawissa.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Catawissa Boro.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
G. S. FLECKENSTINE,
of Orange Township.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, (North Side)
WM. CHRISMAN,
of Bloomsburg,

WILLIAM T. CREASY,
South Side.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
CHARLES B. ENT,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
W. F. STOHNER,
of Bloomsburg

BOYD TRESCOTT,
of Millville.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
CHAS. H. MOORE,
of Bloomsburg.

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THE SAME OLD CIRCUS.

W. D. Howells Tells of His Joyous Visit to the Wild Pleasures of the Circus.

The circus announced itself in the good old way weeks beforehand by the vast postera of former days and by a profusion of small bills which fell upon the village as from the clouds, and left it littered everywhere with their festive pink. They prophesied it by a name borne by the first circus I ever saw, which was also an animal show, but the animals must all have died during the fifty years past, for there is now no menagerie attached to it. I did not know this when I heard the band playing through the streets of the village on the morning of the performance, and for me the mangy old camels and the pimpled elephants of yore led the procession through accompanying ranks of boys who have mostly been in their graves for half a lifetime, the distracted ostrich thrust an advertising neck through the top of the cage, and the lion roared to himself in the darkness of his moving prison. I felt the old thrill of excitement, the vain hope of something preternatural and impossible, and I do not know what could have kept me from that circus, as soon as I had done lunch. My heart rose at sight of the large tent (which was yet so very little in comparison with the tents of the three-ring and two-platform circuses); the alluring and illusory side shows of fat women and lean men; the horses tethered in the background and stamping under the fly-bites; the old, weather-beaten grand chariot which looked like the ghost of the grand chariot which used to drag me captive in its triumph; and the canvas shelters where the cooks were already at work over their kettles on the evening meal of the circus folk.

Throughout the performance at this circus I was troubled by a curious question, whether it were really of the same moral and material grandeur as the circuses it brought to memory, or whether these were thin and slight too. We all know how the places of our childhood, the heights, the distances, shrink and dwindle when we go back to them, and was it possible that I had been deceived in the splendor of my early circuses? The doubt was painful, but I was forced to own that there might be more truth in it than in a blind fealty to their remembered magnificence. Very likely circuses have grown not only in size but in the richness and variety of their entertainments, and I was spoiled for the simple joys of this. But I could see no reflection of my dissatisfaction on the young faces around me, and I must confess that there was at least so much of the circus that I left when it was half over. I meant to go into the side shows and see the fat woman and the living skeleton, and take the giant by the hand and the armless man by his friendly foot, if I might be so honored. But I did none of these things, and I am willing to believe the fault was in me, if I was disappointed in the circus. It was I who had shrunk and dwindled and not it. To real boys it was still the size of the firmament, and was a world of wonders and delights. At least I can recognize this fact now, and can rejoice in the peaceful progress all over the country of the simple circuses which the towns never see, but which help to render the summer fairer and brighter to the unspoiled eyes and hearts they appeal to. I hope it will be long before they cease to find profit in the pleasure they give.—Harper's Weekly.

Ways of the Woodcock.

These long-beaked, migratory birds, which are as interesting to the gourmand as to the hunter, remain concealed in the darkness of the woods all day, and do not leave their hiding-place until it begins to grow dark; then, in the spring, they first fly in zig-zags around the edges of the woods, often in twos or threes, finally coming to the open, damp places of the woods, to the pastures, or to the edges of water lyin near the woods, in search of food, which preferably consists of different kinds of worms and insect larvae. In the morning twilight the woodcock repeats this zig-zag flight and searching for worms. At their breeding-places they fly in the same way again as soon as the young brood is able to take care of itself, but in the late fall the birds seldom move in this way. They then generally hurry to the feeding-places. The woodcock does not live long in captivity. His inclination to migrate shows itself continually; but he is not afraid of men, and never fails to eat the worm which is thrown to him. In spite of his voracity, however, the woodcock generally grows thin when in captivity and finally dies.

The Blessing of Ignorance.

Few persons will be disposed to deny that when the noble chairman of a congress of teachers selects the praise of ignorance as his theme he deserves public thanks for a contribution to the gayety of nations. This is what Prince Czartoryski, a member of the Austrian Chamber of Peers, has just done at the Padagogentag at Stryi, in Galicia, where he credited illiteracy, in which Augirian Poland takes high rank, with having a favorable influence upon the character and understanding. According to the Prince, the illiterate are, for the most part, well-behaved and sensible. Education and enlightenment in the hands of common people are like an axe which may be useful but may also be an instrument of mischief. History shows that enlightenment is not essential to happiness and prosperity. Political considerations may, perhaps, account for this extraordinary desire for greater ignorance in Galicia, but it would be interesting to know what induced Prince Czartoryski to select an educational congress as the place for giving expression to it.—Vienna Correspondence London Times.

Big Feet Once Fashionable.

At one period of French history large feet were counted a great distinction among the nobility. If nature did not provide this fashionable requisite the deficiency was supplied by artificial means, and the length of the shoe indicated the rank of the wearer. A prince's shoes were two and a half feet in length, those of a baron six inches less, and those of a knight were sixteen inches from heel to toe.

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Awful War.

Terrible Deeds of Spanish Soldiery in Santa Clara Province.

Maddened by his inability to crush the insurgent armies, Captain General Weyler continues to wage war on innocent women and children and helpless old men in Cuba.

The latest story in regard to Spanish atrocities comes from Villa Clara, the capital of the Province of Santa Clara. Colonel Rodriguez commands the Spanish troops in that province, and he is slaughtering the innocents in a way to delight Weyler.

A letter from Villa Clara gives an account of the terrible deeds. According to the letter, Colonel Rodriguez, at the head of 1000 Spaniards, left Cruces recently on a scouting expedition. He took a route through the rural districts, and made stops at different towns and villages, which were looted and burned. He devastated farms, killed horses and cattle, and, in fact, destroyed everything that would sustain life.

In the towns of Potrevillo, Majagua and Megas Neuvas the ferocious instincts of the Spanish soldiery ran riot, and deeds were committed as horrible as those credited to the Turks. Old men were shot down as they ran from their blazing homes, and women and young girls were assaulted, the Spanish soldiers even being so fiendish as to satiate their infernal lust on daughters in the presence of the mothers of the victims.

In the three towns named thirty-seven old men, six women and eight children were killed. Each of the women was slain in defense of her own house or in fighting to save her daughter from outrage. The murder of Senora Valdes and daughter was peculiarly atrocious. After the women had fled from their burning home they were seized by the soldiers, who made insulting proposals to them. The mother and daughter fought for their honor, but were overpowered. After the women were assaulted they were shot dead.

The wife of Antonio Fabian was shot through the heart, because she struck a soldier, who was trying to assault her 12-year-old daughter. The aged mother of Senora Fabian was bayonetted because she denounced the murder of her daughter.

Many of the most comely women from the towns named were forced to accompany the troops, and when Colonel Rodriguez returned to Villa Clara there were nearly a hundred miserable creatures in his train, who had seen their homes burned, relatives murdered and been forced themselves to become the victims of the soldiers.

Colonel Rodriguez, in reporting the result of the expedition, stated he had dispersed numerous bands of insurgents. As a matter of fact, he did not go near an insurgent camp, and he triumphed over helpless old men and innocent women and children.

Editor J. L. Montgomery, of *Marshall*, (Ill.) *Democrat*, states that for many years, he suffered untold agony from Dyspepsia. At last he began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and by the time he used six bottles, he was as well as ever. Cures others, will cure you.

Winking and Reading.

A well known doctor has shown that winking is more frequent as the retina becomes more fatigued, and it has been found that in reading at a distance the number of winks is 1.8 with electrical illumination, 2.8 with gaslight, while with weak illumination, which barely permits reading, the number is 6.8 per minute.

Lippincott's Magazine For November, 1896.

The complete novel in the November issue of *Lippincott's* is "An Interrupted Current," by Howard M. Yost, a new writer with a happy knack of story-telling. The scene is in eastern Pennsylvania, and the action turns on tracing the perpetrators of a bank robbery and their plunder.

"Simon Smith" was the alias of an innocent fugitive from justice in Colorado, who was sheltered by a clergy of the improved modern type. His tale—from and to the life—is from the pen of the late Dr. William R. Mackay. Le Roy Armstrong, in the sharp western manner, tells of a kind of "Journalism that Pays."

"The Land of the Five Tribes," *i.e.*, Indian Territory, is instructively described in brief space by Allan Hendricks. Alvan F. Sanborn casts more light on "English Traits," and R. G. Robinson on "Florida Snakes."

"Modern Ancestors and Armorial Bearings" are lightly handled by Adrian Schade van Westrum. The "Two sides" of a long-standing controversy—between editors and those who seek to be contributors—are considered by Frederic M. Bird.

Dr. James Weir, Jr. a promising naturalist of Kentucky, finds in some of the animals what he calls "The Sixth Sense" or homing instinct, which enables them to return promptly to their quarters after an outing. "Bread, Condiments, and Fruits" are discussed in order by Calvin Dill Wilson. "The Wind" is imaginatively treated by William Potts.

The poetry of this number is by Ella Gilbert Ives, Carrie Blake Morgan, and Prof. Charles G. D. Roberts.

Others have found health, vigor and vitality in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it surely has power to help you also. Why not try it?

LIST OF PATENTS.

Granted to Pennsylvania Inventers this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of American and Foreign Patents, Opp. U. S. Patent Office Washington, D. C.

R. Bates, Bloomsburg, Carpenter's gage. H. P. Davis, Pittsburg, Electric arc lamp. W. E. Davis, Centralia, Combination hitching-post and cut-off plug. H. D. Fisher, Reading, Car-fender. G. A. Glass, Freeburg, Air-brake mechanism for street-cars. J. F. Gormam, Wilkes Barre, Radiator-rest. H. S. Graebing, Allegheny, Air-brake for railway cars. A. F. Guhl, Rowenna, Car-coupling. J. E. Morris, Chester, Electric arc lamp. T. Morrison, Williamsport. Shuttle for looms. M. L. Nyberg, Erie, Gas heating apparatus. C. H. Wells, Meshoppen, Ring attacement. P. Wilson, Pittsburg, Non-refillable bottle. G. P. Yeakel, Royersford, Wheel.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned executors of Fannie Freas, late of the Borough of Berwick, in the county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1896,

at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, all the following described real estate to-wit: All that messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Briarcreek, county of Columbia and State of Penna., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner; thence by lands of Emmor Dietrick, south 86¾ degrees east, 42 perches to a stone; thence by the same south 7¾ degrees east 32 perches to a stone; thence by the same south 87½ degrees east 57 6-10 perches to a white oak; thence by the same south 11½ degrees east 19 perches to a stone; thence by the same south 6¼ degrees east, 28 4-10 perches to a stone; thence by land of Hannah Sponenberger north 82 degrees east, 40 9-10 perches to a stone; thence by land of Eli Whitney north 7½ degrees east, 66 5-10 perches to a stone; thence by other lands of the estate of Henry Rittenhouse deceased, north 54¾ degrees west, 42 perches to a stone; thence by the same north 81 degrees west, 5 perches to a stone; thence by the same north 1 degree west, 88 8-10 perches to a stone; thence by land of the heirs of John Conner deceased, south 83 degrees west, 50 5-10 perches to a stone; thence by the same south 48¾ degrees west, 19 8-10 perches to a stone; thence by the same and lands of Levi Shaffer north 86 degrees west, 104 perches to a pine; thence by lands of Levi Shaffer and lands of Emmor Dietrick south 1¾ degrees west, 42 2-10 perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing

100 ACRES and 32 perches of land,

neat measure, be the same more or less, whereon is erected a large two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

large bank barn, wagon shed, ice house, and other outbuildings. There is a good well of water at the house, and also one at barn. There is also a large orchard on the premises and a variety of choice fruit trees of all kinds. This is the old Henry Rittenhouse hill property and is situate about two and one-half miles west of Berwick on the creek road.

ALSO, at one o'clock p. m. of said day will be exposed to public sale on the premises in Briar-Creek township aforesaid, the following described valuable real estate to-wit: The undivided seven-ninths of all that piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in the said township of Briar Creek. Beginning at a pine knot in land of George Evans, thence by the same north 12¼ degrees west, 70¾ perches to a stone; thence by land of Tobias Smith south 70¾ degrees west, 150 perches to a pine; thence by land of Abraham Ervine south 31¾ degrees east, 60¼ perches to a hickory tree; thence by lands of Jacob Folk, north 75 degrees east, 132 perches to the place of beginning, containing

53 ACRES and 97 perches,

and allowance.

Also at the same time and place the said George W. Ash will expose the undivided two-ninths of said above described tract, the same to be sold as an entire property. This tract of land is well timbered with oak, yellow pine and hemlock timber, and is a very desirable piece of woodland.

Also at three o'clock p. m. of said day, will be exposed to public sale on the premises, all that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the township of Briar Creek aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stone in the centre of a public road leading from Evansville to Salem line; thence along centre of said public road north 8¾ degrees east 87 5-10 perches to a stone; thence north 7¼ degrees west, 225 perches to stones; thence south 87 degrees west, 87 7-10 perches to stones; thence south 7¼ degrees east 232 perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing

125 ACRES,

neat measure, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn and out-buildings. About one hundred acres of this land is cleared and mostly in a good state of cultivation, the balance is reasonably well timbered with oak, pine and chestnut timber. There is a good well of water at the house, also one at barn. Also a lot of choice fruit on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, fifteen per cent. on the first day of January, 1897, and the balance in one year from the first day of January 1897, together with interest thereon from the first day of January 1897. Deed to be delivered to the purchaser upon receipt of purchase money. The purchaser or purchasers will be required to give bond with good and approved security for the faithful payment of the purchase money according to the above conditions.

GEORGE W. ASH, and
GEORGE W. ASH,
BRAD C. FREAS,
Executors of Fannie Freas, dec'd.
L. S. WINTERSTEEN, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elias Schlicher, late of Beaver township deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elias Schlicher, late of Beaver township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

J. W. SCHLICHER,
Administrator,
Mountain Grove, Pa.

Snyder, Atty.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

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Executor,
Millgrove, Columbia Co., Pa.

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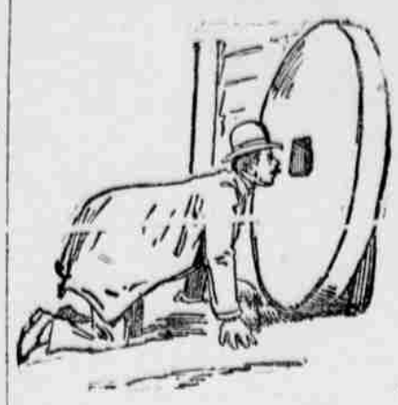

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While surveying a tract of land in Plunket's Creek township, Lycoming county, G. B. Fry and Joseph Bobst encountered a large black bear. A revolver was the only firearm the men had, and with this they put seven bullets into bruin. Fry then attacked it with the ax. The bear fought furiously, but was finally killed. The pistol balls did little else but stun the brute. The bear weighed 200 pounds dressed.

Campaign Marching Clubs.

Members of McKinley clubs and Bryan clubs be sure to get from your druggist or shoe dealer before you march a package of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet, and shake it into your shoes. It instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions and prevents blisters and swollen, aching feet. Allen's Foot-Ease makes marching a delight. We have over 10,000 testimonials. All druggists and shoe stores. Sample sent FREE. Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Misrepresentotion.

A man representing himself as a member of the board of pension examiners is going about soliciting applications for increase of pensions in several adjoining counties, and telling old soldiers that the act of assembly granting peddlers' licenses to veterans of the war will be repealed at the next session of the Legislature, urging them to immediately apply for a license, which he agrees to furnish for $1. The act of assembly says that a member of the board, as well as the court, must give such a license on application, without charge. A soldier having a pension certificate is not required to have a certificate from the board of examiners in order to apply for an increase.

A Desirable Business Place For Sale.

The large three story brick store building lately occupied by J. R. Schuyler & Co., as a hardware store for sale on reasonable terms by J. H. Maize Esq., Attorney. Office Lockard building corner Main and Centre streets. tf.

Real good property in Espy for sale cheap. It is a desirable residence, large lot, and plenty of fruit. Apply to J. H. Maize Esq.

Wedding.

Lambert P. Orth, of Bloom, and Lillian Cornelius, of Catawissa, were married at the Lutheran parsonage on October 21, by the Rev. M. E. McLinn.

Always in season, Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn.) Elegant lunch in milk. Qt. can, 10c. 10 1-4td

It may be a little early to do your spring papering, but not too early to look over our large stock now ready for your inspection. In spite of the fact that the manufacturers charge us from 10 to 20 per cent. more than last year, we will sell at last year's low prices, and in some cases even lower.

Window curtains of all kinds. Room and picture moulding always in stock.

WILLIAM H. SLATE

EXCHANGE HOTEL BLDG

THE BROADWAY

Underwear for Winter.

Getting busier every day in this important stock. Time to change to the warm heavy weights now. Try the purchasing power of a dollar or two here. It'll surprise you.

Men's heavy white merino underwear, 34c, 39c garment.
Men's heavy gray underwear, 34c, 48c garment.
Men's heavy fleeced underwear, 42c, 48c garment.
Men's fine Australian lamb's wool, medium weight, 88c garment.
Extra heavy fleece lined wool underwear @ $1.00 garment.
Ladies' ribbed vests, 15c each.
Ladies' ribbed vests and pants, 24c and 39c each.
Ladies' ribbed wool vests and pants, 98c garment.
Ladies' ribbed union suits, 75c. each.

WHITE GRANITE TABLE WARE.

A large purchase direct from the pottery enables us to offer the following goods at remarkably low prices:

Cups and saucers, 25c, 42c and 50c set.
Dessert dishes, 35c. dozen.
Egg cups, 6c each.
Bone dishes, 5c each.
Bowls, 6c, 7c, 9c each.
Soup plates, 6c, 7c.
Oyster bowls, 7c.
Soap slabs, 6c each.
Meat plates, 7c, 9c, 12c each.
Individual meat plates, 6c.
" sauce dishes, 6c.
Covered soap dishes, 30c.
Wash bowls and pitchers, 69c.
Chambers, 29c and 40c each.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS AND LINOLEUMS.

Complete stock in most desirable patterns, all new bright styles and variety enough to suit all tastes.

1 yard wide floor oilcloths, 20c. yd.
1½ yard wide floor oilcloths, 30c., 38c. yd.
2 yard wide floor oilcloths, 39c, 48c, 56c yd.
2 yard wide linoleums, 75c yd.

GLOVES AND MITTENS.

These snappy mornings are suggestive of warm coverings for the hands. We have provided abundantly in these lines and offer the following for your consideration:

Men's lined gloves, 24c pair.
Boy's lined gloves, 24c pair.
Men's unlined gloves, 24c and 48c pair.
Men's lined driving gloves, 35c pair.
Men's lined leather mittens, 25c. pair.

Respectfully Submitted to the Cash Trade Only by

THE BROADWAY CASH STORE,

Moyer's New Building, Main Street,

BLOOMSBURG.

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., October 29, 1896.

Our news this week tells you of a great Manufacturer's Sale of Muslin Underwear that is now in progress. Our New York buyers were fortunate in closing out a manufacturer's surplus stock and the price paid for it was less than one-third the usual factory cost. Ready cash and keen foresight brought this big stock to us. You will be the possessors of it at a slight advance over the cost, although the quantities are greater than any number of pieces we've ever handled. We would advise promptness in ordering, as the very low prices will hurry them away rapidly. Positively no discounts will be allowed from these prices to merchants, and to give our patrons the full benefits we cannot fill wholesale orders for more than a dozen pieces.

Women's good quality Muslin Covers, well made in every part, 9c.

Corset Covers, good quality, muslin edged, with neat embroidery, 18c.

Good Muslin Chemise, full length, all sizes, plain well made garment, 19c.

Corset Covers made of cambric and muslin, square and V shaped, trimmed with fine embroidery, 25c.

Women's good quality muslin Drawers trimmed with fine embroidery, ruffle and yoke bands, 25c.

Chemies, good quality muslin, trimmed with Torchon lace and insertion, 28c.

Unbleached Muslin Chemise trimmed with lace and insertion, strong, good quality, material well made, 28c.

Corset Covers, square and V shaped, trimmed with fine edge of embroidery, very neatly finished, 32c.

Best quality Muslin Gowns with tucked yokes trimmed with deep ruffle of cambric, 39c.

Corset Covers made of best quality muslin and cambric, trimmed with very fine embroidery around neck and arm holes, 39c.

Muslin Gowns of good quality muslin, square and V shaped yokes, trimmed with fine open work insertion and embroidery, 48c.

Drawers made of good strong muslin, trimmed with deep ruffle of fine embroidery and tucks, finished with yoke bands, full sizes, 48c.

Ladies' Short Skirts made of best quality muslin, trimmed with fine open work embroidery ruffles and fine tucks, 48c.

Very good quality Muslin Gowns with yokes made of fine rows of insertion, trimmed with cambric ruffle and embroidery, some trimmed with lace insertion and ruffles of lace, 58c.

Fine Cambric Corset Covers, square and V shaped, trimmed with finest insertion and embroidery, 58c.

Gowns made of extra quality muslin with yokes of fine insertion; they are trimmed with embroidered ruffle—68c.

Best quality Muslin Chemise with round yoke of fine tucks and open work insertion, trimmed with finest embroidery, 68c.

Corset Covers made of the finest cambric, square and V shaped, trimmed with two rows of fine embroidery and neatly finished with feather stitch braid, others with lace insertion and lace edges, 68c.

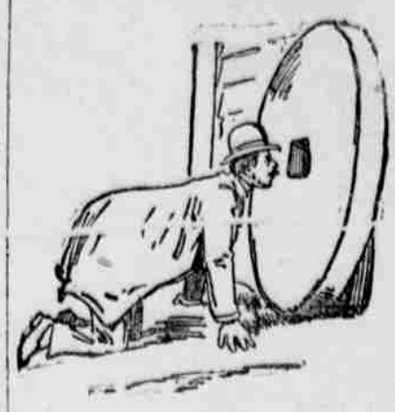
Skirts made of good quality muslin, trimmmed with deep embroidery ruffles, fine tuck yoke bands, 68c.

Mail orders to receive best attention should be sent in at once.

Jonas Long's Sons

Cor. W. Market and Public Square,

SEEING THROUGH A MILLSTONE



is no trick to a man with good eyes, but it doesn't make any difference how large the hole is, or how strong the glasses are to him, who has neglected his eyesight.

There are no glasses which will make the blind see, but people who have their eyes properly fitted with glasses in time will never have any trouble.

We guarantee a perfect fit or money refunded.

Examination Free.

J. E. ROYS,

Successor to J. G. Wells, Next door to Post-Office,

BLOOMSBURG, - - - PA

THE NEW WOMAN —AND— THE OLD MAN

and all the rest of the family can be satisfactorily shod at

Jones & Walter's Shoe Store.

Every day new goods are coming in. The very latest in footwear. The newest in colored leathers. High shoes and low shoes, and shoes of all sizes, and at just what you want to pay price.

Jones & Walter's FEET FITTERS

SPECIAL BARGAINS

—FOR—

OCTOBER CASH SALES!

UPON our counters will be thrown, day after day, new arrivals which, in prices will positively be beyond the whisper of competition and comparison--prices that will teach you in the silent logic of truth the difference between dealing with live and with dead men--between the CASH and the credit system--between the RIGHT and the wrong way.

Coal oil,	2c. qt.	Baby's shoes,	10 to 25c
Syrup,	15c. gal.	Children's shoes,	20 to 40c.
Best syrup,	25c. gal.	Misses' shoes,	25 to 50c.
5 lbs. good cakes,	25c.	Ladies' shoes,	75c to $1.00
Plug tobacco,	4 to 8c.	Men's shoes,	75c to 1.25
Smoking tobacco,	4 to 7c.	Boy's boots & shoes,	50c to $1.25
Window glass,	3c.	Men's boots,	$1.50 to 2.00
Putty,	3 lbs. for 10c.	Ticking,	9 to 15c.
Lamp globes,	3 to 5c.	Outing flannel,	5 to 10c.
Teaspoons,	10c. set.	Table cloth,	20 to 35c.
Tablespoons,	15c. set.	Table oil cloth,	12½ to 15c.
2 foot rule,	5c.	Blankets,	50c to $1.00.
Best gun powder,	25c. lb.	Horse blankets,	90c to $1.00
Shot,	6 to 8c. lb.	Cotton flannel,	5 to 10c.
Gun caps,	5 to 8c.	Toweling,	5 to 10c.
Boy's suspenders,	5 to 10c.	Grain bags,	15 to 20c
Men's suspenders,	10 to 13c.	Plates,	3 to 8c.
Men's socks,	2 to 10c.	Vegetable dishes,	10 to 25c.
Misses' black hose,	5 to 8c.	Sugar bowls,	10 to 35c.
Ladies' vests,	20 to 35c.	Pitchers,	15 to 35c.
School bags,	10 to 15c.	Tureens,	25 to 50c.
Shears,	5 to 15c.	Valises,	30 to 90c.
Rulers,	1c.	Tubs,	40 to 90c.
Tablets,	1 to 5c.	Brooms,	2 for 25c.
Pass books,	1 to 10c.	Stove pipe,	5, 10, 15 to 20c.
Buttons,	1 to 5c.	Boilers,	25 to 75c.
Men's work suits,	75c.	Stone pots,	Cheap.
Ladies' collars,	3 to 10c.	Butter pails,	Cheap.
Ladies gloves,	5 to 25c.	Lanterns,	Cheap.
Children's mittens,	8 to 20c.	Knives and Forks,	40 to 75c set.

All goods will be sold for cash or exchanged for eggs and poultry.

SILAS YOUNG,

Light Street, Pa.

Supplement to THE COLUMBIAN.

e surnames of the Candidates for President and Vice-President at the head of the group of Presidential Electors shall be equivalent to a mark opposite

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PROHIBITION. President and Vice-President EVERING AND JOHNSON. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. (Mark 32.) ames Mansel. amuel Dagry. Iram DeWalt. ilver H. Holcomb. ndrew Hertzel. ohn Zeigler. dward Campbell. William M. Stauffer. ewis L. Bliss. rank B. Lynch. George Irwin. Silas C. Swallow. . Foster Mullin. . W. Rugh. Robert S. Glass. Geo. W. Kessler. Joel R. Merriman. Benjamin B. Cannon. George G. Ritchie.	PEOPLES. For President and Vice-President BRYAN AND WATSON. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. Alexander H. Coffroth. Thomas Sterrett. Lewis N. Ireland. Thomas G. Delahunty. John H. Keenan. John J. Taylor. Thomas McCullough. Robert A. Thompson. Charles D. Kaler. Joseph S. Sartain. Albert M. Hicks. John Hagan. James J. King. John B. Storm. Thomas E. Hank. Charles F. Rengler, Jr. Charles H. Schadt. Thomas R. Phillips. John K. Royal.	SOCIALIST LABOR. For President and Vice-President MATCHETT AND MAGUIRE. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. (Mark 32.) William H. Musk. Clement J. Cassidy. Charles W. Ricker. George G. Auton. Edward Kuppinger. Theodore Gey. Abraham Levin. Max Keller. Gustave Zeglin. Theodore Rickert. Ernest Duering. William Feinhals. Herman Kreimer. Henry Brogger. Martin V. Held. Brooklyn B. Levengood. Ebenezer C. Howarth. John H. Lewis. Thomas Grundy. James Cooke.	NATIONAL. For President and Vice-President BENTLEY AND SOUTHGATE. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. (Mark 32.) J. Acker Guss. William Cooper. Robert Cameron. James Dodds. William F. Boyd. Jacob Reese. Samuel B. Luckie. Clement L. Burtnell. Albert T. Sharpley. Isaac D. Johnson. Isaac C. Landis. Joseph Kift, Jr. Thomas H. Webb. Daniel M. Weidman. Francis P. Willits. Samuel E. Horner. Chester R. Drown. Clayton G. F. Miller. Charles W. Van Eyckle. Joseph T. Phillips.	FREE SILVER. For President and Vice-President BRYAN AND SEWALL. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. (Mark 32.) Alexander H. Coffroth. Thomas Sterrett. Lewis N. Ireland. Thomas G. Delahunty. John H. Keenan. John J. Taylor. Thomas McCullough. Robert A. Thompson. Charles D. Kaler. Joseph S. Sartain. Albert M. Hicks. John Hagan. James J. King. John B. Storm. Thomas E. Hank. Charles F. Rengler, Jr. Charles H. Schadt. Thomas R. Phillips. John K. Royal. John M. Carroll.	McKINLEY CITIZENS. For President and Vice-President McKINLEY AND HOBART. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. (Mark 32.) Joseph Wharton. Alexander E. Patton. William Witherow. Peter L. Kimberly. John S. Pearson. Allen B. Rorke. Frank P. Hendley. William M. Taggart. Leonard Myers. Joseph H. Huddell. William F. Solly. John Fritz. Henry L. Johnson. John H. Landis. Everett Warren. Elder Wellington Wilde. Harrison Ball. David W. Miller. Henry C. Prevost. James V. Brown.	JEFFERSONIAN. For President and Vice-President PALMER AND BUCKNER. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. (Mark 32.) William M. Singerly. Augustus S. Landis. Stephen C. McCandless. John Blanchard. John Samuel. Nicholas J. Griffin. Charles Henry Jones. Jacob Muhr. Henry D. Welsh. John B. Hinkson. James Tracy. Jeremiah S. Hess. Louis Kraemer. George Steinman. Orlando S. Johnson. George R. Wright Henry Boyer. James J. Dull. Chauncey S. Russell. Frederick Ely Embick.	INDEPENDENT. For President and Vice-President PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. (Mark 32.)	This column is for the use of voters desiring to vote for candidates other than those whose names appear on this ballot. For President and Vice-President PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. (Mark 32.)

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Election Proclamation.

I, J. B. McHenry, High Sheriff of Columbia county, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that a general election will be held in the said county of Columbia, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1896,

(being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of said month) for the purpose of electing the several persons hereafter named.

Thirty-two persons for Presidential electors of Pennsylvania.

Two persons for Congressmen-at-large for Pennsylvania.

One person for Congress for 17th Congressional District of Pennsylvania.

Two persons for Assemblymen for Columbia county.

One person for Associate Judge.

One person for Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts.

One person for Register and Recorder.

One Person for County Treasurer.

One person for District Attorney.

Three persons for County Commissioner.

Three persons for County Auditor.

One person for County Surveyor.

The qualified voters of this county are hereby authorized and required to vote by ticket, printed, written, or partly printed and partly written as follows:

I also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid election in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Columbia are as follows, viz:

Beaver township, at the public house of C. A. Shuman.

Benton Borough, at the public house of Hervey F. Kelchner in the Borough of Benton.

Benton township, at the grist mill of Edwards Bros.

Berwick N. E. at the tin shop of George A. Buckingham on East side of Pine street between the 6th and 7th streets in the Borough of Berwick.

Berwick S. E. at the easterly side of the public building on 3d street between Market and Mulberry streets in the Borough of Berwick.

Berwick N. W. at the band room of Harry Grozier on the easterly side of the alley between 3d and Jackson streets in the Borough of Berwick.

Berwick S. W. at the westerly side of the public building on 2d street between Market and Mulberry streets in the Borough of Berwick.

Bloom, 1st precinct, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.

Bloom, 2d precinct, at office of W. L. Demaree on W. Fifth street in Bloomsburg.

Bloom, 3d precinct, at Town Hall, in Bloomsburg.

Bloom, 4th precinct, at the public house of Wm. Giger, in Bloomsburg.

Briarcreek township, at the Martz school house.

Catawissa Borough, in the building of W. H. Rhawn at corner of Main and Railroad streets in the Borough of Catawissa.

Catawissa township, at Kreischer's hotel.

Centre township, at the public school house near Lafayette Creasy's.

Centralia, 1st ward, at public house of John J. Cain, in Centralia.

Centralia, 2d ward, at the public house of Marry Curry in Centralia.

Cleveland township, at Keller's school house.

Conyngham, East North District, at school house near the colliery of John Anderson & Co.

Conyngham, West North District, at the public house of [illegible]

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REPUBLICAN.

For President and Vice-President
McKINLEY AND HOBART.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.
(Mark 32.)

Joseph Wharton.	
Alexander E. Patton.	
William Witherow.	
Peter L. Kimberly.	
John S. Pearson.	
Allen B. Rorke.	
Frank P. Hendley.	
William M. Taggart.	
Leonard Myers.	
Joseph H. Huddell.	
William F. Solly.	
John Fritz.	
Henry L. Johnson.	
John H. Landis.	
Everett Warren.	
Bider Wellington Wilde.	
Harrison Ball.	
David W. Miller.	
Henry C. Freeman.	

DEMOCRATIC.

For President and Vice-President
BRYAN AND SEWALL.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.
(Mark 32.)

Thomas Sterrett.	
Lewis N. Ireland.	
Alexander M. Coffroth.	
Thomas G. Delahunty.	
John H. Keenan.	
Albert M. Hicks.	
John J. Taylor.	
Thomas McCullough.	
John Hagan.	
Robert A. Thompson.	
Charles D. Kaier.	
John B. Storm.	
Thomas E. Haak.	
Charles F. Rengler, Jr.	
Charles H. Schadt.	
Thomas R. Phillips.	
Joseph S. Sartain.	
John K. Royal.	
John M. Carroll.	

Jonathan Brown.
John Martyn, Sr.
John A. Singmaster.
William R. Wharton.
Jesse F. Bodine.
Joseph B. Holtz.
Howard Coates.
George Drayton.
Richard T. Ogden.

Representative-at-Large in Congress. (Mark 2.)

Abraham A. Barber.
George Alcorn.

Representative in Congress. (Mark One.)

Martin P. Lutz.

Representatives in the General Assembly. (Mark Two.)

Sterling W. Dickson.
Perry D. Black.

Associate Judge. (Mark One.)

John Eves.

Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts. (Mark One.)

George E. Enterline.

Register and Recorder. (Mark One.)

Fred B. Hartman.

Treasurer. (Mark One.)

Alem B. White.

District Attorney. (Mark One.)

Ralph R. John.

County Commissioner. (Mark One.)

Thomas Seaborne.

County Auditors. (Mark One.)

Riley L. Kline.
Cyrus B. White.

County Surveyor. (Mark One.)

Solomon D. Neyhard.

George W. Rhine.
John C. Patton.
William Wolhe.
John J. McFarland.
C. H. Akens.
John L. McKinney.
S. S. Hackett.
Michael Delaney.
Samuel W. Black.

Representative-at-Large in Congress. (Mark 2.)

DeWitt C. DeWitt.
Jerome T. Allman.

George Thompson Swank.
Samuel Edward Wilson.
William Maurice Randolph.
Emanuel Wertheimer.
Josiah Speer.
Edward Everett Abrams.
Isador Sobel.
William Cohner.
Joseph C. Campbell.

Representative-at-Large in Congress. (Mark 2.)

Colmdn A. Grow.
Samuel A. Davenport.

Donald E. Dufton.
John Y. Woods.
Thomas C. Lazear.
James Bredin.
James M. Hustead.
Thomas Bradford.
William A. Galbraith.
E. H. Lamberton.
Frank Fielding.

Representative-at-Large in Congress. (Mark 2.)

Benjamin C. Potts.
Hay Walker, Jr.

Representative in Congress. (Mark One.)

Representatives in the General Assembly. (Mark Two.)

Associate Judge. (Mark One.)

Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts. (Mark One.)

Register and Recorder. (Mark One.)

Treasurer. (Mark One.)

District Attorney. (Mark One.)

County Commissioner. (Mark One.)

Charles Reichart.

County Auditors. (Mark Two.)

County Surveyor. (Mark One.)

Representative in Congress. (Insert One.)

Representatives in the General Assembly. (Insert Two.)

Associate Judge. (Insert One.)

Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts. (Insert One.)

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District Attorney. (Insert One.)

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County Surveyor. (Insert One.)

school house.
Greenwood East, at the public house of Samuel Fegley in Rohrsburg.
Greenwood West, at the shop of Samuel Miller in Greenwood.
Hemlock township, at the public house of Lemuel Drake in Buckhorn.
Jackson township, at the house of H. H. Hirleman in Jackson.
Locust township, the at public house of Peter Bean, Numedia.
Madison township, at the public house of Miles Smith in Jerseytown.
Main township, at the public house of A. W. Shuman in Mainville.
Mifflin township, at the public house of Benjamin Pennypacker in Mifflinville.
Millville Borough, at the public house of Harry Neyhart in Millville.
Montour township, at public house of Lloyd Kelchner, Rupert.
Mt. Pleasant township, at the election house of Robert C. Howell.
Orange township, at the public house of Miram Shaffer, in Orangeville.
North Pine, at the house of William H. Lyons.
South Pine, at the house of Elijah Shoemaker.
Roaringcreek township, at the house of Samuel Leiby.
Scott, East, at Odd Fellows' Hall in Espy.
Scott, West, at the P. O. S. of A. Hall in Light Street.
North Sugarloaf, at the public house of Jacob Steen in Central.
South Sugarloaf, at the old school house at Cole's Creek.

Polls shall be open at seven o'clock a. m., and shall continue open without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock p. m., when the polls will be closed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that every person, excepting Justices of the Peace and Aldermen, Notaries Public and persons in military service of the state who shall hold, or shall within two months have held any office or appointment of profit or trust under the United States, or of this state, and city or corporated district, whether a commissioned office or otherwise a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be dinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary Department of this state or of any city or of any incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the Select or Common Council of any city, or Commissioners of any incorporated district are by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of such election shall be then voted for.

The Inspectors and Judge of the election shall meet at the respective place appointed for holding the election in the district to which they respectively belong, before seven o'clock in the morning, and each of those Inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Bloomsburg, Oct. 27, 1896.

George Thompson Swank.
Samuel Edward Wilson.
William Maurice Randolph.
Emanuel Wertheimer.
Josiah Speer.
Edward Everett Abrams.
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William Fehner.
Joseph C. Campbell.

Representative-at-Large in Congress.
(Mark 1.)
Galusha A. Grow.
Samuel A. Harrison.

Representative in Congress.
(Mark One.)
Monroe H. Rulp.

Representatives in the General Assembly.
(Mark Two.)
Harvey A. McHenry.
Elmer E. Straub.

Associate Judge.
(Mark One.)
Jesse H. Reichard.

Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts.
(Mark One.)
Charles B. W. Fox.

Register and Recorder.
(Mark One.)
W. Madison Monroe.

Treasurer.
(Mark One.)
Joseph W. Eves.

District Attorney.
(Mark One.)
Charles C. Evans.

County Commissioner.
(Mark One.)
Nehemiah Ribelin.

County Auditor.
(Mark One.)
Jacob H. Yeisley.

County Surveyor.
(Mark One.)
Robert E. Fesler.

George W. Ritne.
John C. Patton.
William Wethe.
Samuel W. Black.
John J. McFarland.
C. H. Akens.
John L. McKinney.
S. S. Hackett.
James J. King.

Representative-at-Large in Congress.
(Mark 2.)
DeWitt C. DeWitt.
Jerome T. Allman.

Representative in Congress.
(Mark One.)
Alphonsus Walsh.

Representatives in the General Assembly.
(Mark Two.)
William J. Creasy. ●
William Chrisman.

Associate Judge.
(Mark One.)
James T. Fox.

Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts.
(Mark One.)
William H. Henrie.

Register and Recorder.
(Mark One.)
Charles B. Ent.

Treasurer.
(Mark One.)
George S. Fleckenstine.

District Attorney.
(Mark One.)
John G. Harman.

County Commissioners.
(Mark Two.)
John N. Gordon.
William Krickbaum.

County Auditors.
(Mark Two.)
William F. Stohner.
Boyd Truscott.

County Surveyor.
(Mark One.)
Charles H. Moore. ●